

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Morales, Abigail (PACE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2009 10:26 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA SCP  
**Subject:** FW: Clearing speech that has been given for publication as part of conference on "New U.S. Policy toward Pakistan"

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Lisa: I clear for PA with various edits.

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

\*\*\*\*Abigail

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2009 9:57 AM  
**To:** PA SCP  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Clearing speech that has been given for publication as part of conference on "New U.S. Policy toward Pakistan"

SCP, please clear. Details below. Thanks.

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**From:** Higgins, Melanie H [<mailto:HigginsMH@state.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2009 9:49 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** McKellogg, Kelly E  
**Subject:** FW: Clearing speech that has been given for publication as part of conference on "New U.S. Policy toward Pakistan"

PA colleagues:

The U.S. Consul-General to Perth, Australia, recently gave a speech entitled "New U.S. Policy toward Pakistan" at a Conference on "Countering Militancy in Pakistan: Domestic, Regional and International Dimensions," held at the University of Western Australia. The CG's speech kicked off the opening session of the conference, and the response to his presentation was quite positive. The conference organizers have asked if the speech can be included in the conference proceedings.

Can you please clear this speech (which has already been given) to be allowed to be final conference documents?

Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan Paul Jones, and Theresa Grencik and Robert Kemp of SCA, were aware in advance that the CG was giving a speech on Pakistan, and they provided the off-the-shell materials that were used in these remarks.

Cheers,  
melanie

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 08, 2009 4:38 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Please review

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PA clears as long as you use disclaimer. Thanks.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 01, 2009 1:52 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Please review

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

I have revised the foreword in accord with recommendations from L and the advice of Ambassador Holbrooke. Please see attached.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 01, 2009 10:36 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Please review

Yes – PA is currently reviewing the piece – we have consulted with L and will give you final PA clearance today. Thanks.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 01, 2009 9:38 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Prosser, Sarah E  
**Subject:** RE: Please review

Dear Lisa,

Legal has cleared it with a disclaimer (I am cc'ing Sarah Prosser who facilitated this process in L). If Ambassador Holbrooke signs off (as he will with a few changes), do I need anything else from you?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2009 12:35 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]

**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Please review

[redacted] Has Ambassador Holbrooke -reviewed it?

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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2009 10:01 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Reside, Julie M (PACE)  
**Subject:** FW: Please review

**Dear PA (I am also sending directly to Julie Reside and have written separately to Sarah Prosser in L),**

Hi - I am writing to ask your help with something. Below is a brief foreword I have written to the autobiography of [redacted] a former Taliban official now reconciled and living in Kabul but still under 1267 sanctions. Columbia University Press (the publisher) has deposited a document with Treasury saying that no entity under sanctions will benefit materially from the publication, so there is no problem on that score. But I neglected to clear the content, and now the printing date is approaching. This is definitely the last time I will make this mistake, but as an SGE I still apparently have to get this cleared even though I will be identified only by my academic affiliation. I would be grateful for your assistance if there is some way that you can expedite the process. I can still make changes.

Thanks,

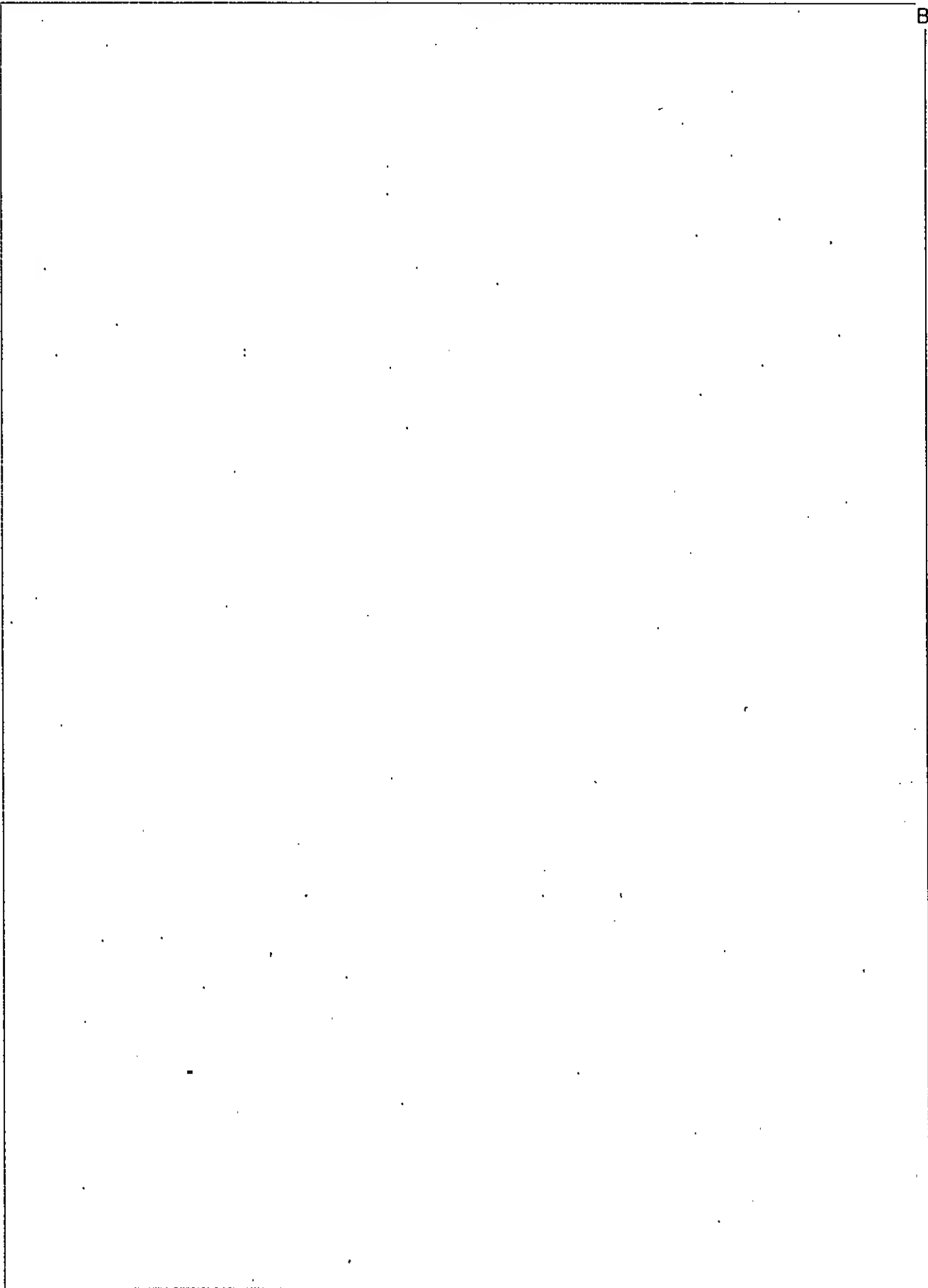
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Special Advisor to the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan  
U.S. Department of State  
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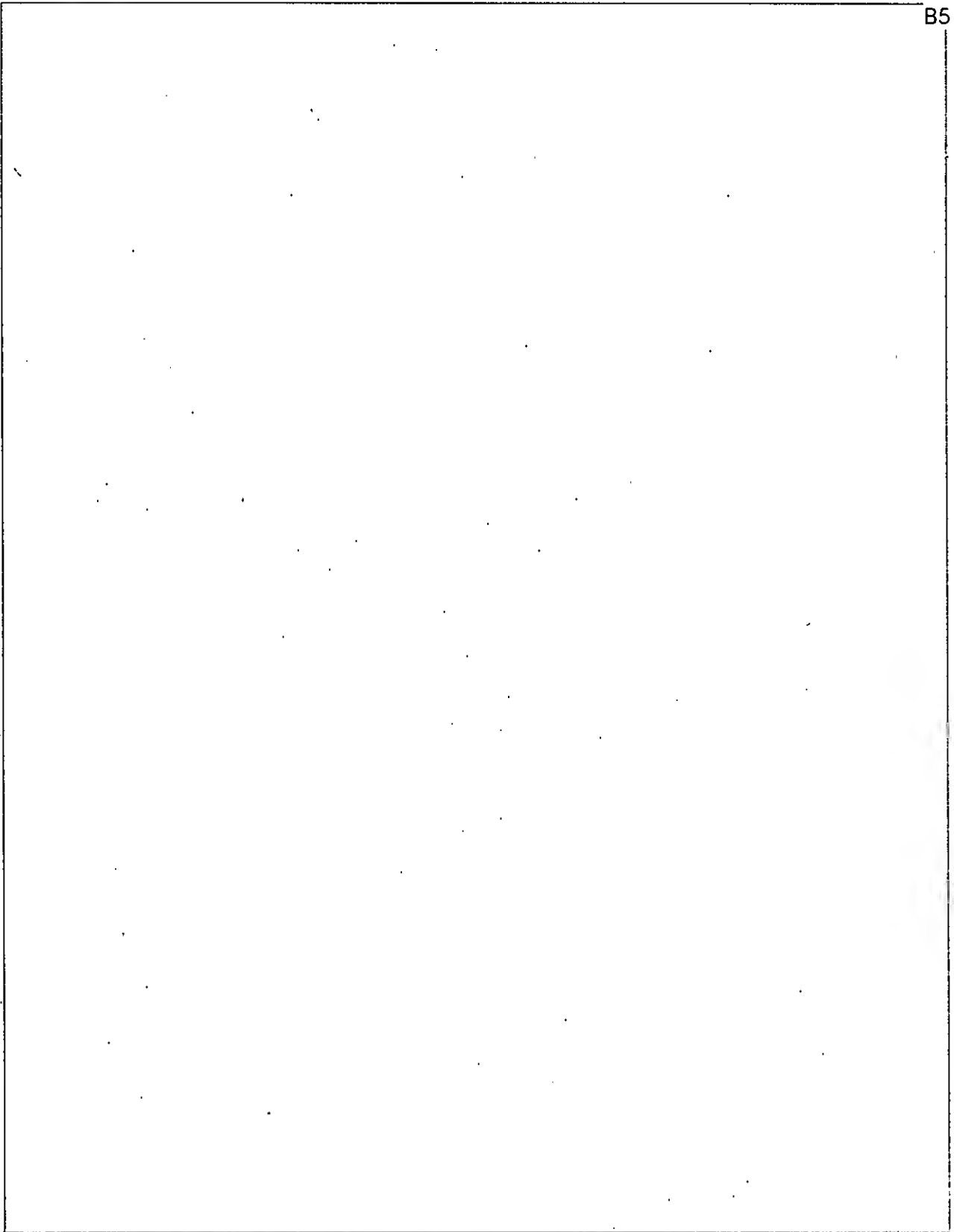
My Life with the Taliban

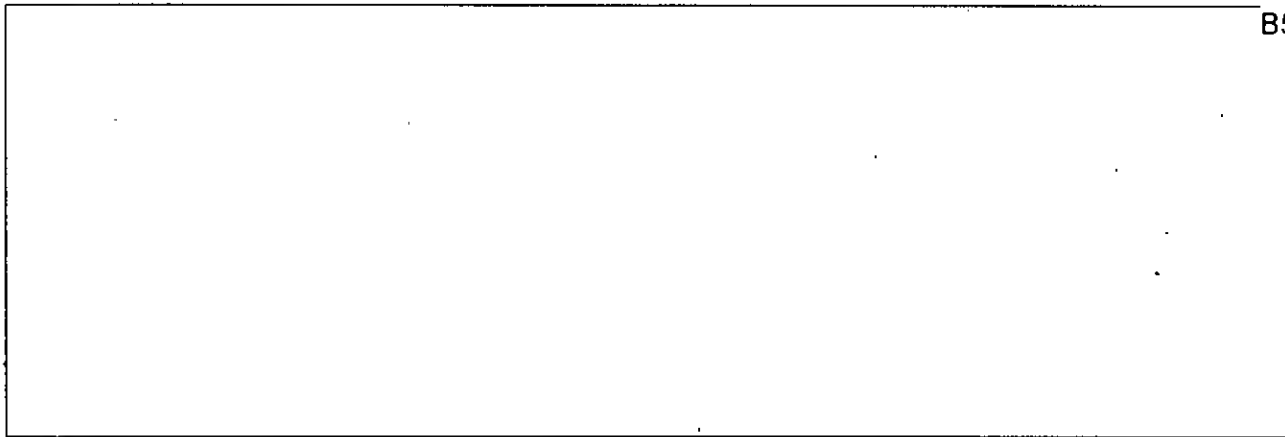
By [redacted]  
[redacted]

Center on International Cooperation, New York University

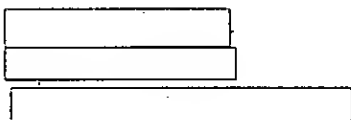
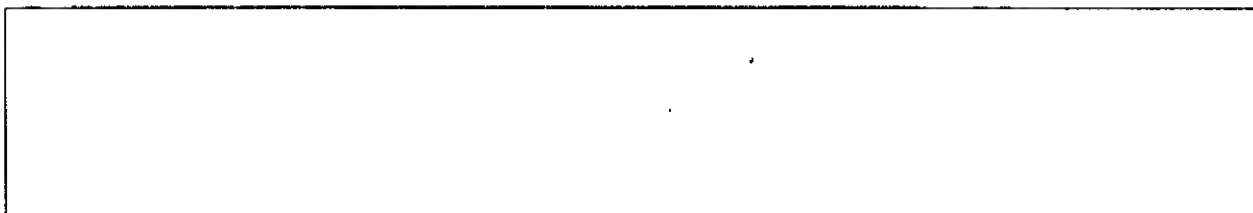


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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, December 04, 2009 4:38 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Co-authored book review

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**REVIEW AUTHORITY:**  
Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

[REDACTED]

The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) has examined this document and has found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer attached below is included.

"The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2009 2:16 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Co-authored book review

Greetings,

I am an FAO in DRL and I have co-authored the attached book review for publication. I understand that I need your clearance before I can submit it. Please let me know as soon as possible when I may send this out to the publisher of the journal *MACE*. Many thanks.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Office of Near East and South Central Asia Affairs  
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights  
and Labor  
U.S. Department of State  
(202) - 647-4753  
(202) 647-9519 (fax)



**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 03, 2009 3:41 PM  
**To:** EUR-Press; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Publications Clearance

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"The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

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**From:** Ellis, Benjamin H [mailto:EllisBH@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 4:36 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** EUR-Press; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Publications Clearance

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

Dear PA Colleagues,

Please clear on the attached article for publication by the Netherlands Helsinki Committee in a journal entitled Security and Human Rights -- it was formerly known as The Helsinki Monitor. The journal is preparing a special issue on the principles of European security.

I have been told the article will be published in English. The journal is read by those few people -- who are mainly academics, plus a sprinkling of human rights activists -- who follow the OSCE professionally.

The article would be published with a caveat.

Mark Rincon Clears for EUR/RPM and I clear for EUR-Press.

Thank you!

**Ben Ellis**  
EUR Press  
202 - 647 - 8602  
[Visit us Online](http://europe.state.gov)  
<http://europe.state.gov>

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**From:** Rincón, Mark E  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 4:28 PM  
**To:** Ellis, Benjamin H  
**Cc:** EUR-Press  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Publications Clearance

Ben,

The attached version looks fine to me. I have made one minor suggestion. Thanks.

Mark

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**From:** Ellis, Benjamin H  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 2:15 PM  
**To:** Rincón, Mark E  
**Cc:** EUR-Press  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Publications Clearance

Hi Mark,

Thanks for agreeing to take a look at this. I don't see a problem getting this published with the standard disclaimer, views expressed are your own and not necessarily those of OOS etc.

However, before I can pass it to PA I need your chop as the RPM/OSCE guru.

Thanks!

**Ben Ellis**  
EUR Press  
202 - 647 - 8602  
[Visit us Online](http://europe.state.gov)  
<http://europe.state.gov>

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 02, 2009 11:28 AM  
**To:** EUR-PPD-DL  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Publications Clearance

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I would be grateful for any help you can render me in getting the attached cleared. It is already overdue. Thank you very much.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 27, 2009 4:44 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Turner, Bruce I; Pahigian, Anthony A  
**Subject:** Request for Publications Clearance

The editors of a journal published in, I believe, The Netherlands by the Netherlands Helsinki Committee and called Security and Human Rights – it was formerly known as The Helsinki Monitor – are preparing a special issue on the principles of European security. They have asked me, among others, for a brief (1500 words) piece essentially addressing the question of whether Europe needs a new security arrangement – and whether the OSCE's "cooperative security" still has any relevance.

Attached you will find the article I wish to submit for your review and clearance. The deadline for my submission, they say, is December 1.

Thank you.

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, November 30, 2009 5:23 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Article for Pre-Publication Clearance

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[REDACTED] PA and EUR clear as long as you use the suggested disclaimer below. Many thanks.

"The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

REVIEW  
AUTHORITY:  
Barbara  
Nielsen, -  
Senior  
Reviewer

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 24, 2009 3:35 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Article for Pre-Publication Clearance

I will search for a newspaper, website, or magazine who will publish it. I have not cleared it with EUR or my office director.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** 24 November 2009 15:31  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Article for Pre-Publication Clearance

[REDACTED] Where do you intend to place the article? Also, did you clear this with EUR or your office director?

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 4:15 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Article for Pre-Publication Clearance

Per 3 FAM 4170, I herewith request clearance to publish the attached article. I understand that, should I not receive a response in 30 days, i.e., by December 23, I can presume the Department's clearance.

Thank you very much.

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE)  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 4:36 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE); Morales, Abigail; Toner, Mark C  
**Subject:** RE: Article for Clearance--for USC PD magazine

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Yes, [REDACTED] "The views expressed in this article are those of the author and not necessarily those of the Department of State or the U.S. Government."

Lois

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 4:32 PM  
**To:** Toner, Mark C  
**Cc:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE)  
**Subject:** RE: Article for Clearance--for USC PD magazine

REVIEW  
AUTHORITY:  
Barbara  
Nielsen,  
Senior  
Reviewer

Thanks. You mean by disclaimer, "This article represents the personal views of the author"? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
**Director - Office of International Religious Freedom (DRL/IRF)**  
**Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor**  
**U.S. Department of State**  
**202 647 0463**  
[REDACTED]@state.gov

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**From:** Toner, Mark C  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 3:27 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Article for Clearance--for USC PD magazine

[REDACTED] - PA clears. Will you run it by R?

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**From:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE) [mailto:HerrmannLM@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 3:16 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Morales, Abigail (PACE); Toner, Mark C  
**Subject:** RE: Article for Clearance--for USC PD magazine

PA clears as long as [REDACTED] uses a disclaimer, and once R has had a look-see...

Thanks,  
Lois

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, November 23, 2009 11:10 AM  
**To:** PA SCP  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Article for Clearance--for USC PD magazine

SCP: Please clear. The author has not pre cleared with any others. Thanks.

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**From:** Toner, Mark C [mailto:tonerm@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2009 4:06 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** FW: Article for Clearance--for USC PD magazine

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Lisa – Can you please take a look at the attached article for publication in USC's PD magazine?

Many thanks, Mark

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 20, 2009 3:54 PM  
**To:** McLaren, Alexander J  
**Cc:** Toner, Mark C  
**Subject:** FW: Article for Clearance--for USC PD magazine

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Mark and Alex, hope someone can take a look at this soon. Thanks and regards, [redacted]

[redacted]  
**Director - Office of International Religious Freedom (DRL/IRF)**  
**Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor**  
**U.S. Department of State**  
**202 647 0463**  
[redacted]@state.gov

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 10, 2009 2:26 PM  
**To:** Toner, Mark C  
**Subject:** Article for Clearance--for USC PD magazine

Here it is. I don't think there is a thing controversial in it. Thanks for giving it a look. [redacted]

[redacted]  
**Director - Office of International Religious Freedom (DRL/IRF)**  
**Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor**  
**U.S. Department of State**  
**202 647 0463**  
[redacted]@state.gov

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** [redacted] <[redacted]@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2009 4:02 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Global Prostitution Book Chapters

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I appreciate the edits. I will make these corrections.

Should add the disclaimer: *"The views expressed are the employee's own views and not necessarily those of the employee's agency or the U.S. Government" ?*

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 19, 2009 2:47 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Global Prostitution Book Chapters

REVIEW  
AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

Abigail Morales and Lois Herrmann clear for PA - with several edits. Thanks.

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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2009 10:11 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Global Prostitution Book Chapters

Hello,

Chip Brooks recommended that I get PA clearance.

I am a new FS specialist. Prior to being hired, I submitted a chapter in a book on global prostitution. It is a version of Masters thesis. The book is in the process of editing. One of the editors is Rochelle Dalla at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Final publication will be fall 2010.

Attached are the word versions. Please let me know if there is any other information I need to provide your office. Thanks!

[redacted]

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 04, 2009 3:54 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: clearance request for publication

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**Importance:** High

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

Lois Herrmann and Abigail Morales clear for PA with edits on pages 20, 21 and 29. Thanks.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 30, 2009 4:39 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Parker, John W; Hushek, Thomas J  
**Subject:** clearance request for publication

Please clear on the attached article for publication. SCA/CEN and INR/REA have both cleared. Their comments are attached and the details are below.

Thanks.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2009 2:56 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Please clear draft article for publication

Clearances for the attached article are pending with INR and SCA. See below.

Author's name, title and office symbol: [REDACTED] Foreign Affairs Officer, INR/REA

Publication: SAIS, Central Asia and Caucasus Institute Silk Road Studies Program, Silk Road Paper

Subject: Transnational Religious Education and the Changing Face of Central Asian Islam: Impact and Prospects for Stability

Clearers names, titles and office symbols:  
INR/REA Division Chief John Parker - ok  
SCA/CEN Director Tom Hushek - ok  
PA Clearances

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2009 10:30 AM

**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Please clear draft article for publication

[redacted] Where do you intend to publish your article re Foreign Religious Education and Central Asian Islam: Impact and Prospects for Stability? Also, have you cleared the article with anyone else – there is no clearance page attached. Thanks.

**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2009 2:36 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Hushek, Thomas J  
**Subject:** Please clear draft article for publication



**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)****RELEASE IN PART B6**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 04, 2009 11:40 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Herzberg, John M; Mannina, Jamie F  
**Subject:** FW: Clearance Request for Publication: Iran and Libya BCW and Nukes

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PA and NEA clear as long as you use a disclaimer—PA only suggest that you might want to be sure that some of your quotes cite their sources. Thanks.

Sample disclaimer below:

"The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

**REVIEW AUTHORITY:**  
 Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
 Reviewer

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 06, 2009 4:26 PM  
**To:** NEA-Press-DL  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Clearance Request for Publication  
**Importance:** High

Colleagues: For your review, attached is an article written in his/her private capacity by State Department employee [REDACTED] *Director, Office of Biological Weapons Affairs Bureau of Verification, Compliance, and Implementation*. The author intends to publish the paper with a disclaimer.

PA's Office of Strategic Communications and Planning is charged with reviewing documents on subjects of official concern written by State Department employees in their private capacities. In doing so, we may consult with relevant bureaus.

Under 3 FAM 4170, there are three circumstances under which clearance on a piece written in someone's personal capacity can be denied:

1. If it contains classified information.
2. If it contains information not releasable under FOIA (e.g., protected employee information, law enforcement information, etc.)
3. If the statements in the piece "are likely to be attributed to the U.S. Government notwithstanding the employee's use of a disclaimer" and that "attribution of the employee's views to the U.S. Government is likely to impair demonstrably the foreign affairs mission of State" (for example, an A/S cannot reasonably have the presumption of writing something in his or her own personal capacity).

I am sending you the paper entitled "**Iran and Libya Encyclopedia**" by employee [REDACTED] (see attachment) to make sure you are aware of it, and to get your input on any of the three conditions listed above. According to the author, the article has been cleared by VCI and ISN (see message below).

It is important to keep in mind that the "clearance" we provide is in no way an endorsement or "OK" of what has been written - we are simply saying that we have reviewed the article and that it is not in violation of the FAM.

I would appreciate hearing from you no later than **COB, Friday, October 9, 2009.**

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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 05, 2009 4:21 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Herzberg, John M; Mannina, Jamie F  
**Subject:** Clearance Request for Publication

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PA,

I have been asked by the editors of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Encyclopedia of Bioterrorism Defense (Rebecca Katz and Ray Zilinskas) to contribute three articles on Libya, Iran and "country assessments". All three pieces will have the usual disclaimer of not reflecting US or State Policy.

They have all been reviewed and cleared by subject matter experts in VCI and ISN. Please clear by 20 October so I can get the articles to the editors. Thank you.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Director, Office of Biological Weapons Affairs  
Bureau of Verification, Compliance, and Implementation  
U.S. Department of State  
202-647-2408

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Morales, Abigail (PACE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2009 1:50 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA SCP  
**Subject:** FW: possible article in Wall Street Journal on US Space Exploration

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Lisa: I clear for PA with a minor edit on page 1. Since this is intended for publication in a major newspaper, PA/FO should weigh in. There should not be any problem, since she is writing in her private capacity about a subject matter unrelated to her official position at DOS.

\*\*\*\*\*Abigail

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2009 12:35 PM  
**To:** Morales, Abigail (PACE); PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA SCP  
**Subject:** RE: possible article in Wall Street Journal on US Space Exploration

Try this one. Thanks.

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**From:** Morales, Abigail (PACE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2009 1:12 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA SCP  
**Subject:** RE: possible article in Wall Street Journal on US Space Exploration

Lisa: I cannot open this document, I don't know why.

\*\*\*\*Abigail

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2009 9:37 AM  
**To:** PA SCP  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: possible article in Wall Street Journal on US Space Exploration

SCP: Please clear. Let me know if you feel PA/FO should clear as well. Thanks.

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**From:** Gross, Billie R (OES) [<mailto:GrossBR@state.gov>]

**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2009 5:09 PM

**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Subject:** FW: possible article in Wall Street Journal on US Space Exploration

PA,

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[redacted] Foreign Affairs Officer in the office of science and technology cooperation has submitted the attached article for clearance. [redacted] writes a monthly column in the Wall Street Journal on an array of issues, normally focused on US constitutional issues. In this one case, she helped him write a small piece on the US domestic space program (nothing controversial, just a call for Americans to support manned space exploration), and he wanted to give her a bit of credit with the by-line. She is writing in her own capacity expressing a personal opinion, and is identified as a Washington-based writer. She called L ethics (Judy Mann)

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[redacted]  
[redacted] L saw no problem, so she is now submitting the article for PA clearance. The Journal indicated that it was interested and may run it early next week.

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Many Thanks,

Billie



WSJ-Space Frontier  
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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2009 12:14 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Request clearance for paper for publication in Biosecurity and Bioterrorism

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PA/SCP Abigail Morales clears for PA. Thanks.

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

*Lisa M. Miller for "PA Clearances Mailbox"*  
Bureau of Public Affairs, HST, Room 6800  
Staff Assistant  
U.S. Department of State  
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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2009 3:40 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Request clearance for paper for publication in Biosecurity and Bioterrorism

I am requesting clearance for publication of the attached paper in the journal Biosecurity and Bioterrorism. I co-wrote this article in my capacity as an Assistant Research Professor at George Washington University, but I am also an expert consultant to the office of biological weapons affairs in VCI. I sent this paper to VCI/BW (Nordmann), ISN/CB (Mikulak, Gromoll, Park) and ISN/CTR (Bae) for comments. The comments received were incorporated into the draft that is attached.

If you have any additional questions, please let me know  
Many thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PhD MPH  
Assistant Research Professor  
Department of Health Policy  
The George Washington University Medical Center  
School of Public Health and Health Services  
2021 K Street, NW, Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20006  
phone: [REDACTED]  
\*note new phone number

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Morales, Abigail (PACE)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2009 10:45 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA SCP  
**Subject:** FW: Clearance request for publication

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Lisa: I clear for PA with suggested edits.

\*\*\*\*\*Abigail

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) On Behalf Of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2009 6:22 PM  
**To:** PA SCP  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Clearance request for publication

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

SCP: Please clear – details below. Thanks.

**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2009 4:46 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** ISN-SPO-DL; Rebecca Katz; Mikulak, Robert P; Park, Christopher J; Gromoll, Jennie P  
**Subject:** Clearance request for publication

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PA,

I have been asked by the editors of the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Encyclopedia of Bioterrorism Defense (Rebecca Katz and Ray Zilinskas) to contribute a chapter on "Managing Laboratory Biorisk". The article will have the usual disclaimer that the views are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect US or State department Policy. The article has been reviewed and cleared by subject matter experts in VCI (Brian Nordmann), ISN (Jennifer Bae and Robert Mikulak) and OES (Jehan S Jones-Radgowski).

The editors of the encyclopedia are pushing to meet their publishing deadline. I understand that you have a 30-day window for processing the clearance request. Please let me know if there is anything I can do (or any additional information I can provide) to help expedite the PA clearance process.

Thank you.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2009 12:50 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; EAP-P-Office-DL  
**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED] Commentary on Asia's Economy

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[REDACTED] PA clears with the understanding that you are not identifying yourself as a DOS employee. Also, if you are being paid for these articles you need to secure clearance from L (Ethics) email - Ethics Attorney Mailbox. Thanks.

*Lisa M. Miller* - for PA Clearances Mailbox  
Bureau of Public Affairs  
Staff Assistant, HST, Room 6800  
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Tel: 202-647-6197  
[MillerLM@state.gov](mailto:MillerLM@state.gov)

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
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**From:** Morales, Abigail (PACE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2009 8:42 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA SCP  
**Subject:** RE: [REDACTED] Commentary on Asia's Economy

Lisa: I clear for PA. Since he is not identifying himself as a DOS employee, there is no need, in my opinion, to seek clearances from his bureau and from EAP. However, it would be a courtesy to share this with the latter.

Also, [REDACTED] does not explain if he is been paid for these articles; if so, he needs to secure clearance from L (Ethics).

\*\*\*\*Abigail

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2009 5:34 PM  
**To:** PA SCP  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: [REDACTED] Commentary on Asia's Economy

SCP, another article from [REDACTED] - details below. Thanks.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 25, 2009 5:19 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Re: [REDACTED] Commentary on Asia's Economy

Dear Ms. Miller,



Here is another op-ed for clearance, this one for the Far Eastern Economic Review.

Best regards,

[redacted]

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**From:** PA Clearances Mailbox <paclearances@state.gov>  
**To:** [redacted] <[redacted]>  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox <paclearances@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2009 2:22:35 PM  
**Subject:** RE: [redacted] Commentary on Japan Elections

Where do you intend placing the op-ed?

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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 24, 2009 2:15 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** [redacted] Commentary on Japan Elections

Dear Ms. Miller,

We spoke a few weeks ago about some upcoming articles I was working on for publication. Attached please find the op-ed on Japan's upcoming election. It does not discuss any U.S. foreign policy issues.

I plan on using the following byline "[redacted] was a 2008-2009 Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow based in Tokyo."

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible since the publication would like to get the article out in advance of the upcoming elections. Could you please confirm receipt of the attachment.

Thanks and best regards,

[redacted]

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Morales, Abigail (PACE)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 21, 2009 9:37 AM  
**To:** Ellis, Benjamin H  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; EUR-Press  
**Subject:** FW: Request for clearance for publication

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Benjamin: I clear for PA with just one edit (the same one that you had).

\*\*\*\*Abigail

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**From:** Ellis, Benjamin H [<mailto:EllisBH@state.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2009 1:35 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** EUR-Press  
**Subject:** RE: Request for clearance for publication

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

Clear for EUR Press with one comment.

Ben Ellis  
EUR Press  
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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [<mailto:MillerLM@state.gov>] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2009 12:16 PM  
**To:** EUR-Press  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Request for clearance for publication  
**Importance:** High

Pending EUR clearance. Many thanks.

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2009 11:40 AM  
**To:** EUR-Press  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Request for clearance for publication  
**Importance:** High

EUR-Press, please clear. Thanks.

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**From:** [redacted] [[mailto:\[redacted\]](mailto:[redacted])]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2009 9:47 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Request for clearance for publication

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I was asked by AFSA to draft an article on my recent experience in Kosovo for the upcoming new edition of "Inside a U.S. Embassy: How the Foreign Service Works for America." I sent in the attached draft to editor Shawn Dorman and she would like to publish it.

I request the Department's clearance for publication. FYI, I have also sent it for clearance to Embassy Pristina and to my former boss, Fletcher Burton, at the International Civilian Office in Pristina. B6

Please let me know if there is any further action I should take to get this cleared. Thanks and best regards,

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2009 3:46 PM  
**To:** Kirchgasser, Karen E  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Article for clearance

**Importance:** High

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PA/SCP Abigail Morales clears for PA – with various edits in Track Changes. Thanks.

*Lisa M. Miller* for "PA Clearances Mailbox"  
Bureau of Public Affairs, HST, Room 6800  
Staff Assistant  
U.S. Department of State  
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[MillerLM@state.gov](mailto:MillerLM@state.gov)

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
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**From:** Kirchgasser, Karen E [<mailto:KirchgasserKE@state.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2009 1:44 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Article for clearance

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**From:** Kirchgasser, Karen E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 18, 2009 1:43 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Article for clearance

The Office of Children's Issues of the Bureau of Consular Affairs was presented late yesterday with an opportunity to submit an article about child abduction for publication in the August issue of Foreign Policy Digest.

The theme of the August issue is "War and Peace in Latin America."

Outreach Coordinator, drafted the attached. It has been cleared by CA and others as listed.

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The deadline for submission of the article is today at 4pm.

Please let me know if PA can clear in time for the afternoon deadline.

Thank you,  
Karen  
CA/P

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** [redacted] <[redacted]@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 8:46 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: FOR PA CLEARANCE: book to be published

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Dear PA Clearances:

Belated thanks for the below. I really appreciated receiving the clearance in a timely manner! I have already incorporated all of the requested changes.

Best regards,

[redacted]

REVIEW  
AUTHORITY:  
Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2009 1:28 AM  
**To:** Boduszynski, Mieczyslaw P  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: FOR PA CLEARANCE: book to be published

[redacted]

The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) has examined this document and has found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170. PA/HO clears provided that the following items are addressed as specified:

1. The introduction needs the usual disclaimer that the views represent those of the individual, not those of the U.S. Government or the Department of State.

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3.

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Very interesting read!!

Disclaimer attached below.

"The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

**From:** [redacted] P [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 14, 2009 10:30 PM

**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Subject:** RE: FOR PA CLEARANCE: book to be published

I am sorry, I had sent those as compressed files because I thought it would be easier. Here are the non-compressed ones.

[redacted]

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 15, 2009 12:09 AM

**To:** [redacted]

**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Subject:** RE: FOR PA CLEARANCE: book to be published

Unable to open the file – can you resend?

**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, July 13, 2009 11:08 PM

**To:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE); PA Clearances Mailbox

**Subject:** FOR PA CLEARANCE: book to be published

Dear Ms. Miller and PA Clearances:

Thank you for your email below. I have attached the manuscript of my book, which will be published by Johns Hopkins University Press under the title "Regime Change in the Yugoslav Successor States: Divergent Paths toward a New Europe" and I respectfully request clearance. Please note that it has lots of tracked changes that were recently inserted by my copy editor. These changes will stand, and *there will be no further substantive changes to the book, only grammatical and stylistic changes.* However, I wanted to get it to you as soon as possible, since after these changes are incorporated it will be close to publication time (probably January 2010).

Once again, this is based on my doctoral dissertation, which was written before I entered the Foreign Service in 2004, although it has been updated since.

I also wanted to ask you what is the proper disclaimer for my bio—is the following OK?

"[redacted] is a Foreign Service Officer with the U.S. Department of State. He has served in Albania, Kosovo, and Japan. The views expressed in this book are entirely the author's and do not reflect any official U.S. government policy."

Thank you very much in advance; and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Embassy Tokyo

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2009 10:33 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: clearance question

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[REDACTED]: You should email the paper in MS Word format to PA Clearances Mailbox. Many thanks.

**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2009 11:17 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** clearance question

Dear PA Clearances:

Prior to joining the Foreign Service in 2004, I wrote a doctoral dissertation at the University of California, Berkeley. The subject matter is the Yugoslav Successor States.

The dissertation (edited and updated) will now be published by Johns Hopkins University Press.

I understand it needs to be cleared, but given its length (500 pages double spaced) I wanted to inquire about the best way to get it to you.

Thank you very much.

[REDACTED]  
Embassy Tokyo

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)****RELEASE IN PART B6**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 4:12 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Article for publication  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2009 9:27 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Article for publication

**REVIEW AUTHORITY:**  
Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

Hello,

My name is [REDACTED] and I recently began with the State Department as an FSO. Prior to joining State, I was an attorney in private practice. During that time, I drafted an article on universal jurisdiction that I would like to submit for publication in a law review or law journal. I was informed by Ethics Counsel that I should submit the article to this address for clearance prior to publication. As the article was drafted prior to my joining the State Department, it contains no non-public information, but I believe that it may touch upon subjects of official concern as it relates to a disputed issue in international law.

The article has not yet been submitted to law journals for their consideration. I would appreciate it if you could let me know whether I need to wait for clearance to submit the article for consideration, or whether that process can begin prior to clearance. Of course, if the article is accepted by a journal, I will inform the editors that it cannot be published until I receive clearance from the Department.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance.

Warmest regards,

[REDACTED]



**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Morales, Abigail (PACE)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 4:09 PM  
**To:** Cavey, Michael J  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; PA SCP  
**Subject:** FW: clearance for Publication Request

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Michael: Forgot to suggest that [ ] include a disclaimer. Something along the following lines:

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\*\*\* Abigail

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

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**From:** Morales, Abigail (PACE)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 4:07 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Cavey, Michael J  
**Cc:** PA SCP  
**Subject:** FW: clearance for Publication Request

Lisa/Michael: I clear for PA with two suggested edits (on pages 2 and 7.)

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Abigail Morales  
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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) On Behalf Of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 3:13 PM  
**To:** PA SCP  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: clearance for Publication Request

SCP, please clear – details below. Thanks.

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**From:** Cavey, Michael J [[@state.gov">mailto:CaveyM](mailto:CaveyM)]@state.gov  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 2:36 PM

**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** EUR-Press  
**Subject:** clearance for Publication Request

PA Colleagues,

The Library of Congress has requested permission to publically post the attached speech give by [redacted] on NATO. The original clearers for the speech are copied below.

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Cheers,

Michael

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 1:48 PM  
**To:** Alpern, Michael D; EUR-Press  
**Cc:** Turner, Bruce I; Recinos, Gus; Perez, Lea; Hamilton, Joseph A; Pahigian, Anthony A  
**Subject:** Per Request >> Clearing Offices

EUR/RPM: BTurner  
EUR/PGI: LReasor  
EUR/PPD: MShorts  
S/CT: ZBernstein  
SCA/A: RO'Hara  
L/PM: APerina, MGuarin  
L/EUR: POlson  
L/OES: KBaumert  
OSD: DDeSante

Rgds,

[redacted]  
EUR/RPM, X7-0282

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**From:** Alpern, Michael D  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 1:27 PM  
**To:** [redacted] EUR-Press  
**Cc:** Turner, Bruce I; Recinos, Gus; Perez, Lea; Hamilton, Joseph A; Pahigian, Anthony A  
**Subject:** RE: Clearance for Publication Request >> EUR Clearance

Hi [redacted]

Got your voicemail on this: EUR-Press will obtain PA clearance for publication of these remarks. To help them out, please send to the EUR-Press DL which specific offices cleared the substance back in July.

Cheers,  
Mike

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 12:19 PM  
**To:** Alpern, Michael D  
**Cc:** Shorts, Melanie; Turner, Bruce I; Recinos, Gus; Perez, Lea; Katsoulos, Athena; Hamilton, Joseph A; Pahigian,

Anthony A

**Subject:** Clearance for Publication Request >> EUR Clearance

Mike: The Law Library of Congress has requested that they be able to publish the NATO remarks I gave back in July (see attached). These have been cleared by my boss, Bruce Turner, as well as the relevant State offices for public release. Can you do the needful with PA & let me know if you or your colleagues have any questions? The LLOC would like a response by the end of the week, if that is possible.

Thanks, in advance...

Rgds,

[Redacted]  
EUR/RPM, X7-0282

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**From:** Shorts, Melanie

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2009 2:24 PM

**To:** [Redacted]

**Cc:** Alpern, Michael D

**Subject:** EUR Clearance

Your attached remarks have been cleared with one small edit.

Melanie

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 4:03 PM  
**To:** PA SCP  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Article for publication

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

PA/HO cleared do I need to advise the author to use disclaimer?

**From:** Hove, Mark T (PACE)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2009 8:25 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Herschler, David H  
**Subject:** RE: Article for publication

PA/HO clears on [ ] article "Justifications for Universal Jurisdiction."

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Mark

Mark T Hove, Ph.D.  
Historian, Policy Studies  
Office of the Historian (PA/HO)  
SA-1 L-409  
Department of State  
202-663-1287

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) On Behalf Of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, 13 August, 2009 15:49  
**To:** Herschler, David H; Hove, Mark T (PACE)  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Article for publication  
**Importance:** High

PA/HO, please clear the attached article written by [ ] A-100 at FSI. Prior to joining State, [ ] was an attorney in private practice. During that time, he drafted an article on universal jurisdiction that he would like to submit for publication in a law review or law journal. More details below. We have checked with L/Ethics [ ] B5  
[ ] Thanks.

**From:** [ ] (mailto:[ ]@state.gov)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2009 9:27 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Article for publication

Hello,

My name is [ ] and I recently began with the State Department as an FSO. Prior to joining State, I was an attorney in private practice. During that time, I drafted an article on universal jurisdiction that I would like to submit for publication in a law review or law journal. I was informed by Ethics Counsel that I should submit the article to this address for clearance prior to publication. As the article was drafted prior to my joining the State Department, it

contains no non-public information, but I believe that it may touch upon subjects of official concern as it relates to a disputed issue in international law.

The article has not yet been submitted to law journals for their consideration. I would appreciate it if you could let me know whether I need to wait for clearance to submit the article for consideration, or whether that process can begin prior to clearance. Of course, if the article is accepted by a journal, I will inform the editors that it cannot be published until I receive clearance from the Department.

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance.

Warmest regards,



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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 06, 2009 5:39 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Draft Article for Clearance

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2009 1:08 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Draft Article for Clearance

Attached is the draft of an article I propose to submit to the online publication, "American Diplomacy." It has been reviewed and approved AF's Acting Director of Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Dan Whitman. Please review for clearance.

Regards, [REDACTED] AF/PDPA

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 05, 2009 3:25 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Paper Abstract

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PA/SCP Lois Herrmann clears for PA – no edits. Thanks.

*Lisa M. Miller for "PA Clearances Mailbox"*  
Bureau of Public Affairs, HST, Room 6800  
Staff Assistant  
U.S. Department of State  
Tel: 202-647-6197  
[MillerLM@state.gov](mailto:MillerLM@state.gov)

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2009 4:19 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Paper Abstract

Jeff Kovar, Assistant Legal Adviser, International Claims and Investment Disputes  
MJ Alexander, L/Ethics

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2009 3:48 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Paper Abstract

Need the names of those who have cleared. Thanks.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2009 10:46 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Paper Abstract

Hello:

I would like to submit this paper abstract to an academic conference. It has been cleared by my superiors. Please confirm clearance by PA. Thanks very much.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2009 11:52 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Paper Abstract

Hello:

I would like to submit the attached paper abstract for possible publication at an academic international arbitration conference held at a law school in Australia. Please advise whether this is permitted or to whom I should address clearances in the future. Thanks very much.

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Attorney-Adviser  
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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2009 12:22 PM  
**To:** Cavey, Michael J  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: CLEARANCE REQUESTED: SDSU alumni magazine questions

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PA clears. Please be sure to clear the prepared answers with PA via the "PA Clearances Mailbox". Thanks.

*Lisa M. Miller for "PA Clearances Mailbox"*  
Bureau of Public Affairs, HST, Room 6800  
Staff Assistant  
U.S. Department of State  
Tel: 202-647-6197  
[MillerLM@state.gov](mailto:MillerLM@state.gov)

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**From:** Cavey, Michael J  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2009 2:48 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** CLEARANCE REQUESTED: SDSU alumni magazine questions

PA Colleagues,

[redacted] requests PA's clearance to be interviewed by her alumni magazine. The questions have been attached below.

Cheers,

Michael J. Cavey  
Public Outreach Officer  
U.S. Department of State  
Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs  
Press Office  
1.202.647.9752

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**From:** MacLean, Deborah  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2009 2:12 PM  
**To:** EUR-Press  
**Cc:** Ford, Melissa G  
**Subject:** CLEARANCE REQUESTED: SDSU alumni magazine questions

Hello,

[redacted] would like to accept this request to be interviewed by SDSU's alumni magazine. (South Dakota St. U her alma mater.) The questions are below. Please provide clearance. Thank you, Deb MacLean

Hi [redacted]

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Thanks for being willing to accept these questions. I am in the office this week and then leave for vacation. I will need to have a story filed before I leave, so if I could interview you or receive your answers via e-mail this week, I would appreciate that. We do allow the source to review the story before publication.

Dave

Dave Graves  
Newsletter editor  
University Relations  
Box 2230  
Brookings SD 57007-1498  
[redacted]  
605-688-6357 (fax)

1. When did you begin work as ambassador?
2. How did the appointment come out? Was it a call out of the blue?
3. How much of your time will actually be spent in Denmark?
4. What will your daily schedule look like as an ambassador?
5. What experience did you have with Denmark before being appointed?
6. What have been your initial impressions of Denmark?
7. With your Danish heritage, does this position hold greater value to you than if you had been appointed the ambassador to Peru, or someplace else?
8. What years did you attend SDSU?
9. Were you a political science graduate at SDSU?
10. What are your strongest memories of SDSU?

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2009 9:48 AM  
**To:** Downen, Robert  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: For PA Clearance: Article for AFSA Book (short fuse)

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Mr. Downen; PA clears.

The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) has examined this document and has found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity.

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

**From:** Downen, Robert [mailto:DownenR@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2009 4:45 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** For PA Clearance: Article for AFSA Book (short fuse)

The attached article for a new AFSA book has a publication deadline of tomorrow, Friday, July 10. It was prepared by NEA/FO Staff Assistant [redacted] and describes her personal experiences during the terrorist attack on U.S. Consulate General Jeddah in 2004. The book will be titled: "Inside a U.S. Embassy: How the Foreign Service Works for America." B6

As described on the attached Clearance Form cover sheet, all information in the book article is unclassified and has been published previously in open source media. No names are used, to protect privacy. It has been cleared by DSS, DS/PA, and DS/DSS/IP.

Thanks.

■ Bob

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**Robert L. Downen**  
Bureau of Diplomatic Security  
DS/PA  
U.S. Department of State  
DownenR@state.gov  
phone: 571-345-2509

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 09, 2009 10:32 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Fooks, Michael D; Hyland, Jason P; PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Clearance

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[REDACTED] PA clears with various edits in Track Changes.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 06, 2009 10:39 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Fooks, Michael D; Hyland, Jason P  
**Subject:** Request for Clearance

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

In my last month on detail to the German Marshall Fund, I would like to submit the attached document for publication (at least on the GMF website). Before I can do so, of course, I would require departmental clearance. As always, I thank you for your attention to this.

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 24, 2009 4:40 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Request clearance on the following item for outside publication in a private capacity

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The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) has examined the attached piece "Counterinsurgency Lessons from Malaya The Pricetag for Winning Hearts And Minds" written in private capacity by [REDACTED] Legislative Management Officer in H/RGF and has found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer attached below is included.

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**REVIEW AUTHORITY:**  
 Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2009 4:02 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Request clearance on the following item for outside publication in a private capacity

I am going to submit to NDU press to and see if they want to incorporate in their new PRISM journal on complex operations. There was a Department notice about this publication that was sent out June 5. My piece does not meet their preferred length requirements but I thought I would shot it over to them anyway.

I have not yet submitted pending your clearance.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2009 1:29 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Request clearance on the following item for outside publication in a private capacity

[REDACTED] where do you plan to publish?

**From:** Pensabene, Mary J  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2009 1:02 PM

**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Cc:** [redacted]

**Subject:** FW: Request clearance on the following item for outside publication in a private capacity

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[redacted]

I am forwarding your request for clearance to the PA Clearances mailbox for action.

Thanks.

**From:** [redacted] ([mailto:[redacted]@state.gov])

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2009 12:23 PM

**To:** Pensabene, Mary J

**Subject:** Request clearance on the following item for outside publication in a private capacity

<< File: Malaysia Counterinsurgency.doc >>

Mary,

I am a Foreign Service Officer currently serving in H. In my private capacity, I would like to submit the attached scholarly article I drafted for publication. The FAM indicates that this must be cleared by PA/PL. The article contains no classified information and has the appropriate disclaimer.

I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Best wishes,

[redacted]

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2009 4:24 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (London)  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Clearance requested for article

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PA clears the attached piece written by [REDACTED] M.D., Ph.D., Embassy London (as long as the disclaimer is included) - for publication in a monograph by the American Psychiatric Association on Religion/Spirituality and DSM-V. Please be sure to also clear this with your Chief of Mission. Thanks.

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**From:** [REDACTED] (London) [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2009 5:12 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Clearance requested for article

Could you please clear this for publication in a monograph by the American Psychiatric Association on Religion/Spirituality and DSMV? Thank you.

[REDACTED] M.D., Ph.D.  
Regional Medical Officer/Psychiatrist  
London Regional Medevac Center  
American Embassy  
24 Grosvenor Square  
London, W1A 1AE  
Mobile: [REDACTED]  
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Fax: +44-(0)20-7894-0104  
IVG: 492-0501

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2009 10:04 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Dissertation for publication clearance

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[REDACTED] The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) has examined this document and has found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided a disclaimer (such as "The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government") is included.

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Abigail Morales for PA Clearances mailbox

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 31, 2009 10:06 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Dissertation for publication clearance

Dear PA Clearances:

I attach my doctoral dissertation. I will be defending in June and will either deposit it at that time or deposit it after revisions, depending on the decision of the defense committee.

I am requesting clearance to deposit it. Although this will not be publicized or marketed, the deposit is nominally a publication and I would like clearance before submitting it. All of the field work was completed prior to joining the State Department and only statistical analysis and editing have continued since my joining. The material is unrelated to my work. Please let me know if you will require a second review if the changes are minor.

Please note that in the acknowledgments on page iv I have included the required text:

"The views expressed in this paper are those of the authors, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, June 01, 2009 4:58 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: AJIL book review

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[REDACTED] This message is regarding - the attached book review for publication in the American Journal for International Law written by [REDACTED] Advisor to the U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations the book he is reviewing is "*Enemy of the State: The Trial and Execution of Saddam Hussein*. By Michael A. Newton & Michael P. Scharf. New York: St. Martin's, 2008.) (8 pages.) PA/SCP Abigail Morales clears for PA - with various edits in Track Changes, including to the disclaimer statement on [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2009 8:32 PM  
**To:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE); PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: AJIL book review

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Lisa,

Here is the document in a Word format (though there are some lingering edits that will be made to the book review).

thanks,

[REDACTED]

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:Miller.L.M@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 28, 2009 3:45 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: AJIL book review

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) On Behalf Of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2009 6:56 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: AJIL book review

☐ In order for PA to review -- we will need the book in MS Word format just incase we need to make edits. Also please indicate your title. Thanks.

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**From:** ☐ [mailto:☐@state.gov]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2009 6:46 PM

**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Subject:** AJIL book review

Attached please find a book review for clearance for publication in the American Journal for International Law. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at ☐ B6

thanks,

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 22, 2009 10:10 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox; PA SCP [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Publication of Personal Views

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[REDACTED]  
The L bureau has cleared.

Also, the FAM specifies that if an employee is assigned overseas, it is their chief of mission who is the official clearer. However we in PA do like to see what may wind up in print in US publications so we thank you for sending it to us. You will have to use the disclaimer – saying that you are a Foreign Service Officer and that the views expressed in your piece are yours alone and not necessarily those of the US government. So after you get your chief of mission to see it – you are good to go.

Best,  
Lois Herrmann  
PA/FO

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 21, 2009 12:38 PM  
**To:** PA SCP  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Publication of Personal Views

SCP: Per (L) Maegan Conklin - You can list the following in L as clearing: L/PM – A Perina, L/FO – P Spector. Thanks!

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2009 1:32 PM  
**To:** PA SCP  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Publication of Personal Views

SCP: Please clear. The below Op-ed is written by [REDACTED] FSO, Geneva, US Mission to UN (details below.) He has not cleared with anyone else – from previous communication I know L would like to clear. Thanks.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2009 11:39 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Re: Publication of Personal Views

This is a personal piece and I am passing it to PA as required. I do not believe this is of official concern as it simply reects my views on how this issue is being debated in the US. It has nothing to do with international treaties and all about standing up for what you believe in.

As for where I want to submit it, I figure I would shoot high first (nytlmes) then if that does not work seek the Seattle Times, and then perhaps something like the Rutland Herald or something like that.

Thanks

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE)

**To:** 'Easter Kennedy'

**Cc:** [redacted] Wood, Robert A (PACE); Aker, Richard X; Forgerson, Luke A (PACE); Conklin, Maegan L; Reside, Julie M (Special Use Only); PA Clearances Mailbox

**Sent:** Wed May 20 15:54:03 2009

**Subject:** RE: Publication of Personal Views

[redacted] Where do you plan to place this piece? Need to know your full name, title and post. Also, have you cleared this with anyone else at DOS? Please reply to "PA Clearances Mailbox" ONLY. Many thanks.

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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2009 8:56 AM

**To:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE); Wood, Robert A (PACE); Aker, Richard X; Forgerson, Luke A (PACE); Conklin, Maegan L; Reside, Julie M (Special Use Only)

**Cc:** [redacted]

**Subject:** FW: Publication of Personal Views

Hello all,

Please see below the draft oped I have put together. I would appreciate it if you could advise comments/clearance soonest so I can pass it on for possible publication. Do you think I will hear from you today or tomorrow?

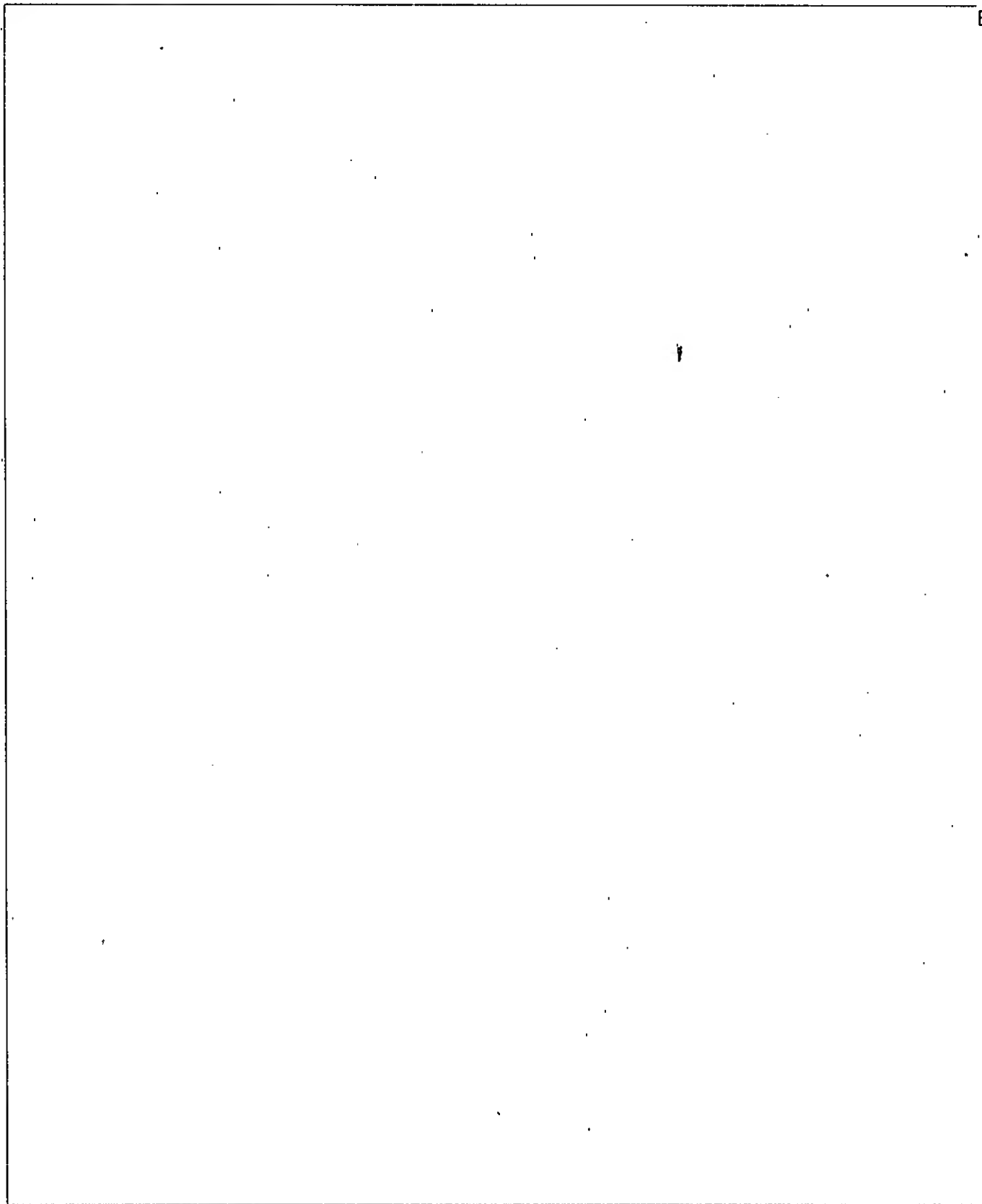
As noted, these will be clearly identified as my personal views and I do not plan to identify myself as a State Department employee.

Thanks,

[redacted]

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE)

**To:** Reside, Julie M; Conklin, Maegan L; Wood, Robert A (PACE); Aker, Richard (PACE); Forgerson, Luke A (PACE)

**Cc:** [REDACTED] Miller, Lisa M (PACE)

**Sent:** Mon May 18 23:18:30 2009

**Subject:** RE: Publication of Personal Views

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Even though it is written in personal capacity – it still needs to be reviewed/cleared by PA and any other DOS offices that may have equities. The author should forward the piece to "PA Clearances Mailbox." Many thanks.

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**From:** Reside, Julie M

**Sent:** Monday, May 18, 2009 5:05 PM

**To:** Conklin, Maegan L; Wood, Robert A (PACE); Aker, Richard (PACE); Miller, Lisa M (PACE); Forgerson, Luke A (PACE)

**Cc:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Publication of Personal Views

PA & L -

A State Dept employee wishes to submit for newspaper publication an op-ed or letter to the editor, contributing to the public discussion of the issue of torture. He will not identify himself as a State Department or USG employee. He wants to do this in his capacity as a private American citizen only.

Is there any objection to his doing so? I have included him [REDACTED] in the cc line of this email. Please reply all, as he returns to Geneva tomorrow.

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JMR

LUKE -

I suggested that [REDACTED] also consider posting on DipNote, which he is interested in doing. Can you provide him any basic info or guidelines on that, as well as using Twitter, Facebook, etc., in an *official* capacity? Thanks.

JULIE

Julie M. Reside  
Deputy Director  
Office of Press Relations  
US Department of State  
Washington, DC 20520  
(202) 647-2492  
[ResideJM@State.gov](mailto:ResideJM@State.gov)

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2009 10:46 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE); [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Request for publication clearance

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Clear--with use of standard disclaimer...

Lois Herrmann

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 5:19 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for publication clearance

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

Thanks, you too, Kelly.

BTW, small request. Please cc your clearance or issues to my home address at [REDACTED] I will be out on training all next week, but do want to wrap this up early in the week. (My editor will kill me if I don't.)

Thanks again!

[REDACTED]

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**From:** PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 4:47 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for publication clearance

Thanks, enjoy your weekend.  
-Kelley

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 4:23 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for publication clearance

Hey Kelly,

Clearance Monday is better than I could reasonably have hoped for. Thanks so much!

Peace,

[REDACTED]

**From:** PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 4:22 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for publication clearance

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Thanks, [REDACTED] I've passed this to the Office of the Historian for a quick glance. Is a clearance on Monday alright with you? Our Front Office is light on bodies this afternoon.

Thanks,  
Kelley Osterthaler

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 4:19 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Request for publication clearance

A quick follow-up: I have shared this paper with INR's Office of Analysis for Russia and Eurasia, as well as the Russian, Czech, and Slovak desks. It comes to you after them.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 4:09 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Request for publication clearance

Dear Colleagues,

The enclosed article that I am preparing for publication is the write-up of some remarks I gave at a conference last October in Ottawa. The conference was addressing the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Prague Spring and the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia. The organizer, Professor Mark Stolarik from the University of Ottawa, would like to publish all of the papers and commentaries in an edited volume. The enclosed article is my contribution—the evaluation of a paper written by a Russian scholar. I'm including both my remarks for your clearance, and the Russian scholar's paper, for your added enjoyment. (My paper is the file entitled Prague Spring Conference Chapter[1].

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Director of Analytic Effectiveness  
Office of the Assistant Secretary  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research  
U.S. Department of State  
Washington, DC 20520  
(202) 736-7131



**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 08, 2009 10:43 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Unofficial Writing Clearance Requested

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[REDACTED] PA Clearance is good for all drafts—unless someone adds classified info. Thanks.

*Lisa M. Miller* for PA Clearances Mailbox  
Bureau of Public Affairs  
Staff Assistant  
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REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

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**From:** [REDACTED] (Manila) [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2009 7:37 PM  
**To:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE)  
**Subject:** RE: Unofficial Writing Clearance Requested

Great! Thank you for your quick reply, Ms. Miller. The journal has just asked for a first round of edits. Would you like me to send over any revisions, or does this clearance suffice for all drafts?

Thanks!

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:[MillerLM@state.gov](mailto:MillerLM@state.gov)] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 07, 2009 11:22 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Manila)  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Unofficial Writing Clearance Requested

[REDACTED] This message is regarding Your article re "Marx and the Buddha: Buddhism and Communism in Cambodia and Laos." Thanks.

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*Lisa M. Miller* for "PA Clearances Mailbox"  
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[MillerLM@state.gov](mailto:MillerLM@state.gov)

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**From:** [redacted] (Manila) [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 27, 2009 4:19 AM  
**To:** PA SCP  
**Subject:** RE: Unofficial Writing Clearance Requested

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Hi,

My name is [redacted] and I am a first tour officer at Embassy Manila. An article I wrote before entering the Foreign Service was just picked up by the Yale Journal of International Affairs for publication in their next issue. Janice in PA/EI directed me toward you for clearance of this article. I have pasted my proposed article summary and bio line below, and have attached the article in full. My apologies for not submitting sooner, but I was unaware of the required procedure.

Thanks so much for your assistance!

All the best,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, April 03, 2009 11:27 AM  
**To:** Nucelli, Nicole A  
**Cc:** Benze, David K; PA Clearances Mailbox; [REDACTED] Stellingwerf, Judes E; DG DirectB6  
**Subject:** RE: Op-ed written in a personal capacity 3 FAM 4172.1-3(C)

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Nicole: Since DGHR does not clear – PA does not clear. Many thanks.

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**From:** OG Direct [mailto:dgdirect@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 5:36 PM  
**To:** Nucelli, Nicole A; DG Direct  
**Cc:** Benze, David K; PA Clearances Mailbox; [REDACTED] Stellingwerf, Judes E  
**Subject:** RE: Op-ed written in a personal capacity 3 FAM 4172.1-3(C)

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
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Reviewer

Director General Thomas does not clear.

*Freddie Eatmon*

*Special Assistant  
Office of the Director General of the Foreign Service  
and Director of Human Resources  
DGHR  
Room 6218 - HST  
EatmonFP2@state.gov  
Phone: 202 647-5275  
Fax: 202 647-5080*

*Please use the HR staffers email collective when responding to emails from the staffers.*

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**From:** Nucelli, Nicole A  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 3:55 AM  
**To:** DG Direct  
**Cc:** Benze, David K; PA Clearances Mailbox; [REDACTED] Stellingwerf, Judes E  
**Subject:** RE: Op-ed written in a personal capacity 3 FAM 4172.1-3(C)

Per guidance from PA Clearances, request clearance on attached Op-Ed from DGHR.

PA has requested that M clear in addition to PA (pending) and Chief of Mission (cleared).

Please let me know if you need any additional information to proceed.

Thank you!

Nicole.

Nicole A. Nucelli  
Information Officer  
US Embassy Kuwait  
Tel: 965 2259 1128  
Mobile: [REDACTED]  
Email: [nucellina@state.gov](mailto:nucellina@state.gov)

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**From:** Benze, David K  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 01, 2009 11:04 PM  
**To:** M\_SpecialAssistants  
**Cc:** Nucelli, Nicole A  
**Subject:** FW: Op-ed written in a personal capacity 3 FAM 4172.1-3(C)

Request M clearance on the proposed op-ed from [REDACTED] at Emb Kuwait. Ambassador has signed off on the op-ed. The op-ed author is writing the piece in a personal capacity and intends to seek publication in US based newspapers and/or journals.

PA will not clear until we secure M clearance.

Thanks,  
David

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009 10:36 AM  
**To:** Nucelli, Nicole A  
**Subject:** Op-ed written in a personal capacity 3 FAM 4172.1-3(C)

Dear Nicole,

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Her OMS indicated that a PA office in DC may need to "sign off" on my op-ed, which surprises me given that 3 FAM 4172.1-3(C) clearly states that the relevant Review Office for Department of State employees overseas is the Chief of Mission. Regardless, as discussed, please forward the op-ed to the relevant PA personnel in DC. I trust they will review the contents expeditiously. Thank you very much.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Economic Officer  
U.S. Embassy | Kuwait  
t: (965) 2259-1373  
f: (965) 2259-1097  
m: [REDACTED]



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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Nucelli, Nicole A <NucelliNA@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 02, 2009 4:08 AM  
**To:** DG Direct  
**Cc:** Benze, David K; PA Clearances Mailbox; Stellingwerf, Judes E; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Op-ed written in a personal capacity 3 FAM 4172.1-3(C) -- FOR CLEARANCE

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**Importance:** High  
**Categories:** Red Category

This time with attachment!

Kind regards,

Nicole.

REVIEW  
AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

Nicole A. Nucelli  
Information Officer  
US Embassy Kuwait  
Tel: 965 2259 1128  
Mobile: [REDACTED]  
Email: [nucellina@state.gov](mailto:nucellina@state.gov)

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[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

Economic Officer  
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m: [Redacted]



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Nicole A. Nuccelli  
Information Officer  
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Tel: 965 2259 1128  
Mobile: [Redacted]  
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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2009 2:52 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Gentle Reminder: Screenplay review  
**Importance:** High

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) has examined this document and has found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer attached below is included.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2009 9:34 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox; PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Screenplay review

Word copy attached. For my own tracking purposes, can you please provide me the names of the various offices/agencies who will be reviewing the document. I appreciate your help in ensuring it gets limited, yet sufficient circulation to secure the necessary clearances.

Regards,

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2009 1:54 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Screenplay review

Cannot make edits to a PDF file.

**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2009 1:03 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Screenplay review

Sure, no problem. May I ask why the WORD format preference vs. PDF?

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2009 11:51 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] PA Clearances Mailbox

**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Screenplay review

PA will need the file in MS Word format. Thanks:

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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2009 10:36 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Screenplay review

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Here you go. How long do you think the clearance process will take and will it be cleared with other relevant agencies (i.e., OoO?)

Regards,

[redacted]

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2009 10:32 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Screenplay review

Send the request below and your written material to "PA Clearances Mailbox." PA will review and provide clearance. Thanks.

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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 11, 2009 9:49 AM  
**To:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE)  
**Subject:** Screenplay review

Hi Lisa,

Chuck Daris from the publication review office suggested I contact you about a screenplay that I've written about a fictional account of an American soldier in Afghanistan shortly after 9/11. I completed the screenplay last summer and would like to try and market it. I have shared it informally with friends, some with ties to the movie industry. However, I want to make sure and secure any required USG clearances.

The story line is completely fictional, based very loosely on the events that took place, notably the deployment of U.S. special forces into Afghanistan. Nothing that wasn't reported in the press or books since then.

Please let me know if there is a formal clearance process for a publication of this sort. I'd be happy to share a copy with you if needed.

Thanks

[redacted]



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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2009 11:14 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: for clearance: authoring an article

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[REDACTED] This message is regarding your attached re "New H2B Visa Regs." With the understanding that you plan to have this published in a business journal or immigration journal. PA made some edits. We noticed that there is no confirmation that your bureau has cleared. Pending that clearance PA response follows below.

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| REVIEW<br>AUTHORITY:<br>Barbara<br>Nielsen,<br>Senior<br>Reviewer |
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**From:** Powell, Tanya A (PACE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2009 1:39 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA PIL Group  
**Subject:** FW: for clearance: authoring an article

PA Clearances Mailbox: For your action, please.

Thanks,  
Tanya

Tanya A. Powell, Public Affairs Specialist  
 Office of Public Liaison (PA/PL)  
 Bureau of Public Affairs  
 tel: 202.647.8203  
 fax: 202.647.1579  
 e-mail: [PowellTA@state.gov](mailto:PowellTA@state.gov)

**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2009 1:33 PM  
**To:** PA PIL Group  
**Subject:** for clearance: authoring an article

I am seeking clearance for the attached short article on H2B visas that I will try to have published in a business journal or immigration journal. Per the guidelines below from L/EMP, I will not be compensated, and will use the disclaimer below.

"You can mention your title but you need a disclaimer stating that the views expressed in the article do not necessarily represent the views of the State Department or the United States. If the publication is something

other than a scientific or professional journal, your title may only be mentioned as one of several biographical details given equal prominence."

Thanks,

[redacted]

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Deputy Chief, Legal Advisory Opinions  
U.S. Department of State  
Bureau of Consular Affairs  
202-663-1188

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**From:** Ferenchak, Cyril M  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2009 7:08 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: authoring an article

When you are ready for a PA clearance send your request to PA PIL Group

The address is on the GAL

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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2009 5:05 PM  
**To:** Ferenchak, Cyril M  
**Cc:** Gorsky, Jeffrey H; Pritchett, James R  
**Subject:** FW: authoring an article

Cy,

I'm in the process of obtaining permission to try to get a short article published. Below is the clearance and guidelines from the ethics office (L/EMP). They suggested that public affairs clear. After that I'll seek clearance from VO. Is this something that you can comment on?

Thanks,

[redacted]

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**From:** Sullivan, David B  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2009 5:08 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: authoring an article

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David

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2009 2:10 PM  
**To:** Brooks, Waldo W (Chip); Sullivan, David B  
**Subject:** RE: authoring an article

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Waldo, David,

[Redacted]

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Thanks,

[Redacted]

**From:** Townley, Stephen G  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 07, 2009 4:46 PM  
**To:** [Redacted]; Brooks, Waldo W (Chip); Sullivan, David B  
**Subject:** RE: authoring an article

[Redacted]

I'm including on this email Chip Brooks and David Sullivan, who handle ethics questions of this nature.

Thanks,

Stephen

**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 07, 2009 2:46 PM  
**To:** Townley, Stephen G  
**Subject:** authoring an article

Stephen,

As you're in L/EMP, I thought I should run this by you -

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Thanks,

[Redacted]

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U.S. Department of State

Bureau of Consular Affairs  
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**From:** Townley, Stephen G

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 10, 2008 10:01 AM

**To:** Robinson, Stephanie L; DeHeer, Jenniffer J; Caramanica, Janice F; Do, Dao Mary; Neelon, Gail E; Caramelo, Michael D; [REDACTED] Bresnahan, Kathleen A; Meyeroff, Ian S; Bloom, Evan T (OES); Daniels, Thomas C; Legal-All-Employees-DL; Ouzts, Karen J (OIG)

**Subject:** Upcoming Pro Bono Opportunities

Colleagues,

Below are descriptions of two upcoming pro bono opportunities. Please do not hesitate to be in touch with any questions, respecting these or any other opportunity.

Thanks,

Stephen

January 10, 2009 -- Advice and Referral Clinic

In 2009, as in 2008, the Department has been invited to help staff the DC Bar's Advice and Referral Clinic on three different Saturdays. If you have a few hours to spare on January 10, I invite you to sign up for the first such opportunity by replying to this email. The clinic is held at Bread for the City NW, 1525 Seventh Street, from 10 a.m. until noon. The clinic is a wonderful and manageable opportunity to provide legal advice and general information to those in need. Volunteer, and start the new year with a short *pro bono* commitment! Further information about the clinic is pasted at the bottom of this email.

You do not need special expertise in any area of law. The DC Bar runs a brief on-site training that same morning and has mentors and reference materials on site. You also *need not* be a member of the DC bar, and the DC Bar has malpractice insurance for volunteers.

As always, while L/EMP/Ethics generally has no objection to attorney participation in approved pro bono programs, such as the Advice & Referral Clinic, L attorneys must be aware of potential conflicts of interest; for example, no employee of the U.S. Government may act as an attorney in prosecuting any claim against the United States or act as agent or attorney for anyone before an officer or agency of the U.S. Government. If you have questions concerning a particular matter, you should request advice from L/EMP/Ethics. The clinic's clients will be prescreened, and we will not be asked to give advice on issues where there is a government interest. Lawyers from a private firm will be present to handle cases that we cannot.

Thursday, December 18 -- Advocacy and Justice Clinic Training

The Department of Justice, with the assistance of other agencies, provides volunteer attorneys to the DC Bar's Advocacy & Justice Clinic (previously the Case Clinic) twice each year, in the winter and summer. The winter session is coming up in February. If you are interested in learning more about this program -- and potentially volunteering come February -- I invite you to sign up for a training session hosted by the DOJ Tax Division on Thursday, December 18, from noon to 1pm. There is no requirement to take a case if you attend this session -- so come learn more. If you are interested, please RSVP to Laura Klein, DOJ's pro bono coordinator, by December 17. Further information, including Laura's contact details, is included on the attached flyer.

## **D.C. BAR PRO BONO PROGRAM**

### **ADVICE & REFERRAL CLINIC**

#### **ABOUT THE ADVICE & REFERRAL CLINIC**

The Advice & Referral Clinic provides individuals who have legal problems governed by D.C. law an opportunity to discuss with volunteer attorneys certain kinds of matters, including bankruptcy/debt collection, consumer law, employment law, family law, health law, housing law (landlord & tenant, etc.), personal injury, probate (wills, medical directives, etc.), and tax law. All services are provided free of charge. About 70% of those individuals seeking free legal services require only brief advice and counsel. Issues are pre-screened on-site by paralegals to avoid conflicts of interest for government attorneys.

Through the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Program Advice & Referral Clinic, volunteer attorneys effectively assist these individuals by assessing their legal matters and providing general information and advice. **The clinic is limited to giving brief general information and advice.** If brief service is not enough to resolve the problem or if a different type of service is required, clinic volunteers refer individuals to or provide information about a legal or social service provider appropriately suited to handle the case. Local legal service providers also benefit from the Advice & Referral Clinic since it lessens the number of individuals walking into their organizations, allowing those practitioners to spend more of their resources **representing** clients (instead of providing general information and advice).

#### **WHAT VOLUNTEERS NEED TO KNOW**

The Advice & Referral Clinic is held on the second Saturday of every month from 10:00 AM until noon. The clinic is held at Bread for the City NW, 1525 Seventh Street NW,\* and Bread for the City SE, located at 1640 Good Hope Road. Parking is available, and both locations are Metro accessible. Volunteers should arrive at the clinic by 9:30 AM for a brief orientation of clinic operations. Bagels and juice will be served. Dress is very casual.

Although it is impossible to predict, most individuals have pretty basic questions. Volunteers are not expected to be familiar with every area of the law. Mentors are available on-site and reference manuals are provided. A follow-up letter or phone call may be appropriate in certain circumstances if a volunteer wishes to check a point of law.

This is a great opportunity for you to engage in a very important, although very manageable pro bono project. The Pro Bono Program Advice & Referral Clinic is providing incredible services to hundreds of individuals each year in their own communities. Thank you for participating.

**\*Driving Directions:** From the Roosevelt Bridge -- Follow the bridge to Constitution Avenue. Stay on Constitution Ave. until you come to 7th Street, NW. Turn left on 7th Street, NW. Go straight on 7th Street. Bread for the City is on the right between P and Q Streets. Directions from other locations can be found here:  
[http://www.breadforthecity.org/nw\\_location.html](http://www.breadforthecity.org/nw_location.html)

**\*Metro Directions:** Take the Green Line to Shaw-Howard University Metro Station. Walk three blocks south to 1525 7th Street N.W. Total walking distance is 0.29 miles.

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, March 13, 2009 10:26 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: elyor docs to clear

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**Importance:** High

[REDACTED] This message is regarding the attached items related to Uzbekistan for publication.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2009 3:54 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Snelsire, Richard W (SCA/CEN)  
**Subject:** Fw: elyor docs to clear

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Here are the remaining two attachments.

[REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2009 3:41 PM  
**Subject:** elyor docs to clear

Please clear the following item related to Uzbekistan for publication. It has no bearing on U.S. foreign policy. Also, note that my involvement in the project did not begin until the end of 2008 and had no bearing on the grant process. Furthermore, I am receiving no money or other compensation for my efforts.

Background: I have been collaborating on a project with an academic colleague in Uzbekistan, Dr. Elyor Karimov, on a collection of Soviet era documents concerning policies on religion in Uzbekistan written during the 1920s-60s with an introduction and commentary. This is in fulfillment of his obligations to Democracy Commission Small Grants Program of the Embassy of the United States in Tashkent [Grant Number S-UZ800-06-GR057], provided in 2006-07.

Thanks very much.

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2009 4:37 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Article on Arctic Policy

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PA clears - with a few suggested edits in track changes.

*Lisa M. Miller* for "PA Clearances Mailbox"  
Bureau of Public Affairs  
Staff Assistant  
U.S. Department of State  
Tel: 202-647-6197  
[MillerLM@state.gov](mailto:MillerLM@state.gov)

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

Unless otherwise noted - this message is UNCLASSIFIED based on definitions provided in E.O. 12958.

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**From:** [REDACTED] (OES) [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]@state.gov](mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 12, 2009 10:05 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Article on Arctic Policy

Dear PA;

I request clearance of the attached introductory note to be published in International Legal Materials (ILM), a publication of the American Society of International Law. The note explains the Arctic policy NSPD/HSPD which OES coordinated along with the NSC. My office has the lead on Arctic policy in the building.

The note is consistent with Department policy, and has been cleared by the OES front office (DAS David Balton), OES/OPA director Maggie Hayes and L/OES Sam McDonald.

Please confirm that I've sent this to the right place for PA clearance. ILM's editors would like to have this no later than next week, and as I leave for TDY this weekend, I was hoping that PA might be able to clear by COB tomorrow.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Deputy Director  
Office of Ocean and Polar Affairs (OES/OPA)  
Tel (202) 647-3925  
Fax (202) 647-9099



**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Shawn Dorman <Dorman[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 09, 2009 9:48 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Panama)  
**Cc:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE)  
**Subject:** Re: CLEARED VERSION: Tales from the Field Submission for "Inside a US Embassy" - - Disarming I

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Great! Glad it worked out.

Next step is that the Advisory Committee reviews all the submissions and we select what goes in the book. I'll be in touch at that point. After that, the editing process.

Best,  
 Shawn

>>> "[REDACTED] (Panama)" <[REDACTED]@state.gov> 3/9/2009 9:02 AM

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Shawn,

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| REVIEW AUTHORITY:<br>Barbara Nielsen, Senior<br>Reviewer |
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Attached please find the CLEARED article for consideration of publication in the next edition of the book "Inside a U.S. Embassy". As you can see below it was cleared by everyone at the State Department who needed to clear it: the U.S. Ambassador to Panama Barbara Stephenson, the U.S. Ambassador to the U.S. Mission to International Organizations in Vienna Greg Schulte, the Public Affairs Front Office and the International Organizations Bureau.

The clearance process resulted in just one change compared with the version I sent to you: where it said that I did interviews with a long list of outlets I changed it to say I arranged them. (I did do the interviews but Ambassador Schulte asked that I put "arranged" and, since he did the vast majority of interviews, that's fine.)

Please let me know the next steps and thank you again for your consideration of my article!

Regards,

[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Stephenson, Barbara J (Panama)  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 08, 2009 2:44 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (Panama)  
**Subject:** RE: PLEASE CLEAR: PD article on UNVIE PD Efforts (2005-2007)

Terrific article, [REDACTED] I am happy to clear.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] (Panama)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 06, 2009 4:53 PM  
**To:** Stephenson, Barbara J (Panama)  
**Cc:** Gilmour, David R (Panama); Fry, Mark E (Panama); Dickens, Marlene C; Miller, Lisa M (PACE)  
**Subject:** FW: PLEASE CLEAR: PD article on UNVIE PD Efforts (2005-2007)  
**Importance:** High

Ambassador Stephenson,

I wrote the attached essay regarding my experience doing Public Diplomacy on the Iran nuclear issue (2005-2007) for consideration of publication in the next edition of the book "Inside a U.S. Embassy" published by AFSA. As you can see below, it's been cleared by the U.S. Ambassador to the U.S. Mission to International Organizations in Vienna Greg Schulte and the International Organizations Bureau.

Main State's Public Affairs Clearances Front Office staff Lisa Miller (copied) has asked me to send this to you, requesting your clearance. Would you please clear this article when you get a chance? Of course, I would value any information and advice you have regarding revisions.

Thank you for your assistance!

Regards,

[Redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted] (Panama)

Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2009 11:23 AM

To: PA Clearances Mailbox

Cc: Miller, Lisa M (PACE)

Subject: PLEASE CLEAR ASAP: PD article on UNVIE PD Efforts (2005-2007)

Importance: High

Dear PA Clearances Team,

I wrote the attached essay regarding my experience doing PD on the Iran nuclear issue from 2005-2007 for consideration of publication in the next edition of the book "Inside a U.S. Embassy" published by AFSA.

As you'll see below, it has been cleared by UNVIE's Amb Greg Schulte (I made the 1 change he suggests below) and IO.

I would be grateful if you would please clear it as soon as possible -  
- it was supposed to be submitted to AFSA by Feb 20th.

Thank you very much for your assistance!

Regards,

[Redacted]

-----Original Message-----

From: Schlachter, Mark M

Sent: Tuesday, March 03, 2009 11:04 AM

To: [Redacted] (Panama); Poulin, Susan S

Subject: RE: PLEASE CLEAR: PD article on UNVIE PD Efforts (2005-2007)

[Redacted] good article! Clear for IO. MS

-----Original Message-----

From: Schulte, Gregory L

Sent: Monday, March 02, 2009 4:59 PM

To: [redacted] (Panama)

Subject: Re: Stacey Scott

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Thx, [redacted] I read your article. The article is very nicely done, and I had only one suggestion: Where you said that you did interviews with a long list of outlets you should probably say that you arranged them. I hope that the article will inspire others to be as bold and creative as you were.

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] On Behalf Of PA Clearances Mailbox

Sent: Monday, February 23, 2009 11:45 AM

To: [redacted] (Panama)

Cc: PA Clearances Mailbox

Subject: RE: PLEASE CLEAR: PD article on UNVIE PD Efforts (2005-2007)

Please first clear with your DOS bureau press office - then email to "PA Clearances Mailbox" - for PA approval. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

From: Wood, Robert A (PACE) [mailto:WoodRA@state.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2009 1:09 AM

To: [redacted] (Panama)

Subject: Re: PLEASE CLEAR: PD article on UNVIE PD Efforts (2005-2007)

[redacted]

Please forward to the PA front office.

-----Original Message-----

From: Shawn Dorman [mailto:Dorman, [redacted]]

Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2009 2:11 PM

To: [redacted] (Panama)

Subject: Re: Tales from the Field Submission for "Inside a US Embassy" -  
- Disarming Iran's Nuclear Pro

Thanks very much [redacted]

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Best,  
Shawn

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted] (Panama)

Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2009 1:45 PM

To: 'Shawn Dorman'

Subject: Tales from the Field Submission for "Inside a US Embassy" - - Disarming Iran's Nuclear Program

Hello Shawn,

Attached please find my submission for consideration in the "Tales from the Field" section of the next "Inside a US Embassy" edition.

Thank you and the Advisory Committee for giving my submission your consideration!

Regards,

[redacted]

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-----Original Message-----

From: Shawn Dorman (mailto:Dorman[redacted])

Sent: Thursday, February 05, 2009 3:17 PM

To: [redacted] (Panama)

Subject: Re: Submission for Day-in-the-Life contribution for "Inside a US Embassy"

Dear [redacted]

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Thanks, and I'll look forward to your submission.

Best,  
Shawn

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>>> "[redacted] (Panama)" <[redacted]@state.gov> 2/3/2009 5:37 PM

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<<Disarming Iranian Nuclear Program With PD CASE STUDY.DOC>>

Regards,

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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As you requested, I tied it to a key event - all the work and drama involved in mobilizing international support to report Iran's nuclear program to the UN Security Council in New York.

I tried to put the reader in the "driver's seat" as I tell the story in classic story-telling format - - with a set up, a conflict and a resolution.

Please let me know if there is anything you'd like to add, subtract or revise.

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Regards,

[Redacted]

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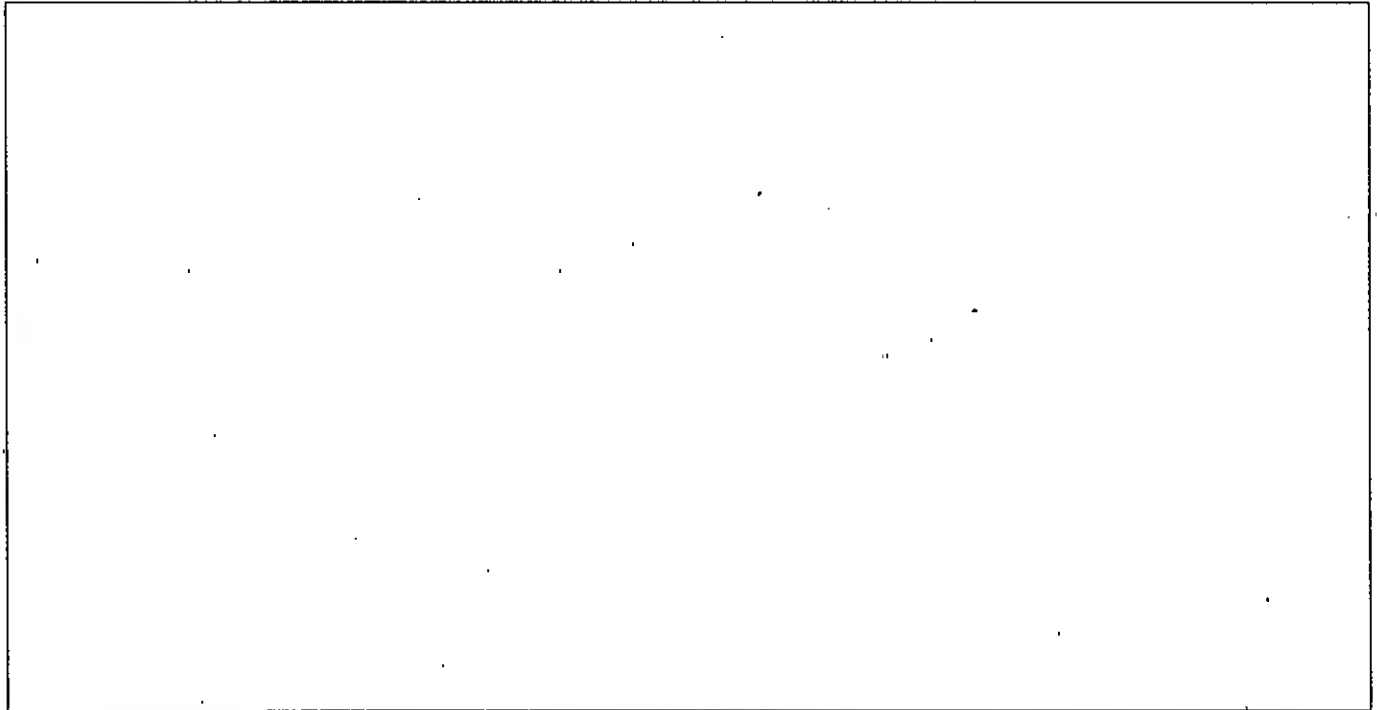
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The Director of Public Diplomacy Training at the Foreign Service Institute asked me to write a case study about my experience and I attach it below for your consideration. Here's an excerpt from the

Introduction:

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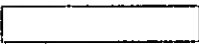
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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 25, 2009 2:10 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; PA SCP; Hope, Colleen A (PACE)  
**Subject:** FW: Writing an expat-diplomat article for Embassy Magazine

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[REDACTED]  
PA clears your piece.  
Lois Herrmann

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

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**From:** Hope, Colleen A (PACE) [mailto:HopeCA@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 25, 2009 10:39 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Breeden, Philip X (London); Toner, Mark C; EUR-Press  
**Subject:** RE: Writing an expat-diplomat article for Embassy Magazine

[REDACTED] Hi! No, sorry, the office that clears for unofficial release is PA/SCP, Lois Herrmann and Abigail Morales (being the only two people in that office since 1/20).

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Colleen Hope, Director of Electronic Information  
Bureau of Public Affairs, U.S. State Department  
[REDACTED] | hopeca@state.gov | www.state.gov

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 25, 2009 10:32 AM  
**To:** Hope, Colleen A (PACE)  
**Cc:** Breeden, Philip X (London); Toner, Mark C; EUR-Press  
**Subject:** RE: Writing an expat-diplomat article for Embassy Magazine

Colleen,

It's been a long time since we've spoken. I'm currently TDY in the US and have been asked by an electronic publication in the UK (my most recent post) to write a piece for their next issue. I'm trying to sort out how to get this cleared. Is your's the office to do it?

I've attached it as a word document and incorporated it into this email.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Toner, Mark C  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2009 1:38 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]; EUR-Press  
**Cc:** Breeden, Philip X (London)  
**Subject:** RE: Writing an expat-diplomat article for Embassy Magazine

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[REDACTED] - I'm sorry, this is a long email chain and I need to know more detail: are you still an FSO? Did you recently serve in London?

If you're still in the FS, we'd need to run it past PA.

Thanks, Mark

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2009 11:42 AM  
**To:** EUR-Press; Toner, Mark C  
**Cc:** Breeden, Philip X (London)  
**Subject:** RE: Writing an expat-diplomat article for Embassy Magazine

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Mark,

Following on Phil Breeden's note, I was asked to write a short piece (maybe 300 words) for Embassy Magazine (a UK-based publication aimed at the UK diplomatic community) on life after London.

Her deadline is Wednesday, and I plan to give her a short piece describing

[REDACTED]

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Would you need to clear?

Regards,

[REDACTED]  
Currently studying Arabic at FSI

**From:** Breeden, Ph

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**From:** Breeden, Philip X (London)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2009 11:12 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** EUR-Press  
**Subject:** RE: Writing an expat-diplomat article for Embassy Magazine

[REDACTED] ... As for the article, we have no issues with it. Technically, as you are based in DC right now, you should let EUR Press know of your plans. Drop a line to the EUR Press distro list or to Mark Toner. Cheers, P

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Philip Breeden  
Press Counselor, US Embassy London  
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Fax: 44-(0) 20-7491-2485  
Cell: [REDACTED]  
Email: breedenpx@state.gov  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2009 3:32 PM

**To:** Breeden, Philip X (London)

**Subject:** Writing an expat-diplomat article for Embassy Magazine

Dear Phil,

Elizabeth Stewart from Embassy Magazine has asked me to write a short piece for their email edition to kick off a series of correspondence from diplomats who had formerly serving in London. I used to head the Consular Corps there and had also written a number of quarterly columns in the magazines geared to the AmCit community.

Her deadline is Wednesday, and I plan to give her a short piece describing

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Any objections?

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Elizabeth Stewart [mailto:editor@] [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Friday, February 20, 2009 8:06 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Greetings from London

Dear [REDACTED]

How are you doing in Washington? With or without beard?

As you will probably have seen, Anas is now the top man in Dublin and Guy is doing a great job as our new President of the Consular Corps.

In my last letter to our members, I mentioned that I wanted to start up a column for our ex London members - similar to the excellent "From Our Own Correspondent" on Radio Four. I was wondering whether you would do the honours? We only need about 300 words describing what it's like in Washington at the moment especially with the new administration - how the atmosphere changes, what the mood is like in Foggy Bottom - just general impressions to give our readers a flavour of things and how your life is going too. I am sure our colleagues in the consular corps would love to know.

Do let me know if this is something that appeals.

Hope to hear from you soon.

All the best

Elizabeth

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2009 5:02 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Manuscript for Publication

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[REDACTED] Since you are posted overseas, clearance is the responsibility of your Chief of Mission. Also, since in your message you say this refers to your experiences in Havana and that your "dog was poisoned by agents of the Cuban regime, but managed to survive," PA suggest that you seek clearance from the U.S. Interest section in Havana as well. Or at least, you should give Havana a 'heads up' prior to publication. Thanks.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 22, 2009 8:46 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Manuscript for Publication

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

PA Clearances  
To Whom It May Concern:

I have written the attached manuscript as a story about my wife's and my own experiences in Havana, as seen through the eyes of our Portuguese Water Dog. The dog was poisoned by agents of the Cuban regime, but managed to survive. I plan to submit the story for publication, for which I am requesting your clearance.

Thanks in advance,

[REDACTED]  
*Chargé d'Affaires*  
*U.S. Embassy San Salvador*  
*Tel: 503-2501-2004*

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 18, 2009 4:57 PM  
**To:** Pierce, Thomas JN  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Wills, Regina M; Nyman, Elisha E  
**Subject:** FW: FMR article for PA clearance  
**Importance:** High

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PA/SCP Abigail Morales clears for PA on the PRM article on statelessness for publication in the Forced Migration Review - written by [REDACTED] with edits in Track Changes. If this article was written in private capacity, the disclaimer below should be added. Thanks.

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"The views expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

*Lisa M. Miller* for "PA Clearances Mailbox"  
Bureau of Public Affairs  
Staff Assistant  
U.S. Department of State  
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Unless otherwise noted, this message is UNCLASSIFIED based on definitions provided in E.O. 12958.

**From:** Pierce, Thomas JN [<mailto:PierceTJN@state.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 18, 2009 11:28 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Wills, Regina M; Nyman, Elisha E  
**Subject:** FW: FMR article for PA clearance

Hi PA,

Could you pls clear this article on statelessness for publication in the Forced Migration Review. Relevant clearances acquired and on last page.

[REDACTED] is a colleague in the PRM bureau.

Thanks.

Todd Pierce  
Public Affairs Advisor  
PRM



**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 18, 2009 9:42 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: RE: FW: spotlight alumni" for the month  
**Attachments:** Polisci questions.doc

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[REDACTED] The Bureau of Public Affairs has examined this document and has found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer attached below is included.

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Please note edits in Track Changes from reviewers in the Bureau of South Central Asian Affairs and reviewers in the Bureau of Public Affairs.

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Abigail Morales for PA Clearances mailbox

REVIEW AUTHORITY:  
Barbara Nielsen,  
Senior Reviewer

-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED] (mailto:[REDACTED])  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 12, 2009 1:22 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Re: FW: spotlight alumni" for the month

No. I talked to a bunch of people and they had no idea who I should talk to so I finally called ethics and they said to contact you guys.

I did talk to ethics about it and they are fine with it.

[REDACTED]

On 2/11/09, PA Clearances Mailbox <paclearances@state.gov> wrote:

> Have you cleared this with anyone else here at DOS?

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> **From:** [REDACTED] (mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov)

> **Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2009 1:26 PM

> **To:** PA Clearances Mailbox

> **Cc:** [REDACTED]



> Subject:

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> Hi,

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> I've been asked by my graduate school to be the "spotlight alumni" for  
> the month. They've asked me to answer a few questions for the  
> newsletter, and I need to get them cleared through whoever does the  
> clearing for outside publication. The questions and my answers are  
> attached; I will be out of the office from Wednesday the 11th through  
> Monday the 23rd, so if you would cc your response to

> [redacted]mailto:[redacted]

> I'd really appreciate it.

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> Thanks!

> [redacted]

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2009 5:13 PM  
**To:** Faillace, Karlygash B  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: pls clear - Foreign Service Journal submission

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Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

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**From:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2009 5:01 PM  
**To:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE); PA Clearances Mailbox; PA SCP  
**Subject:** FW: pls clear - Foreign Service Journal submission

Clear- with use of disclaimer, and with several suggested edits in the first document text.  
Lois Herrmann

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Clearers:

WHA: H. Bronke  
USAID: H. Edwards

INL: T. White  
SCA/PB: R. Kemp  
SCA/PPD: K. Faillace

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**From:** Faillace, Karlygash B  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2009 11:10 AM  
**To:** INL-Press; Bronke-Fulton, Heide M; Kemp, Robert E; Edwards, Harry(LPA/PR); USAID Press Officers; Mustafa, Herro K; Ensher, Henry S; Hartley, Brent R  
**Subject:** pls clear - Foreign Service Journal submission

INL, Paks & Afghan desks, and USAID – pls clear on the attached article by 4pm today. Thank you, Karlygash

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**From:** Kamp, Joshua W  
**Sent:** Monday, February 09, 2009 10:00 AM  
**To:** Pfeiderer, Jessica B; Faillace, Karlygash B  
**Subject:** FW: PA clearance help -- Foreign Service Journal submission

Jessica:  
I didn't get to this last week.

Karly:  
Can you move this through for clearance?

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**From:** Pfeiderer, Jessica B  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 04, 2009 12:13 PM  
**To:** Kamp, Joshua W  
**Subject:** FW: PA clearance help -- Foreign Service Journal submission

Jessica Pfeiderer | SCA/PPD | 202-647-7940

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**From:** Kauffman, Elizabeth C (Mumbai)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 04, 2009 4:12 AM  
**To:** Faillace, Karlygash B  
**Cc:** Fitzsimmons, Elizabeth N; Schwartz, Larry (New Delhi); Pfeiderer, Jessica B; [REDACTED] Bower, Joan I  
(Mumbai)  
**Subject:** PA clearance help -- Foreign Service Journal submission

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Dear Karlygash,

Hope all is well with you.

I am writing for your help clearing with PA the publication of the attached article by CG [REDACTED] in the Foreign Service Journal, with the usual disclaimer:

"The views expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the policies of the United States government."

[REDACTED] offers his perspective, based on years of service in conflict zones, of the concrete and constructive role that diplomats can play, with the proper authority and resources. The article does not comment directly on U.S. policy, but rather on the role that the foreign service can play in conflict zones, specifically related to development needs, including democratic institution-building. In his words:

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PAO Larry Schwartz has cleared on this request.

[redacted] is principal officer/Consul General at the U.S. Consulate General in Mumbai. I am also attaching his bio-notes.

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Many thanks, and if you can give us your best guess on clearance time for PA, CG [redacted] can relay to FS Journal editors for planning purposes.

Many thanks for your help. Liz

*Elizabeth Kauffman  
Director, American Center and Public Affairs Office  
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24-hour Consulate reception: (+91-22) 2363-3611, ext. 0  
E-mail: [kauffmanec@state.gov](mailto:kauffmanec@state.gov)*

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**From:** Kauffman, Elizabeth C (Mumbai)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 30, 2009 10:39 PM  
**To:** White, Steven J; Schwartz, Larry (New Delhi)  
**Subject:** Clearance on Paul's essay?

Have you had a chance to review [redacted] draft for the Foreign Service Journal? My understanding is that PA also needs to clear, even with the disclaimer (private views) and I can follow up on that route via SCA-PD with your OK. [redacted] will be in Delhi Monday a.m. Should you have comments for him directly.

Have a good weekend, Liz

Elizabeth Kauffman, American Center Mumbai

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 10, 2009 4:14 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Tanya C (Baghdad)  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Blane, Sharon  
**Subject:** FW: 3rd Newspaper article to home folks - [redacted] doc

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**Importance:** High

PA clears the attached article drafted by the Ag Officer [redacted] of ePRT Anbar (Falluja) in Iraq for publication in Pike Press in Pittsfield, IL and the Quincy Herald Whig in Quincy. Also, cleared by NEA/I and NEA/PPD. The author should also determine with Embassy Baghdad PAO if he should use a disclaimer or not. Thanks.

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

**From:** Anderson, Tanya C (Baghdad) [mailto:AndersonTC@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2009 12:25 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: 3rd Newspaper article to home folks - [redacted] doc

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**Tanya C. Anderson**

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Director, Provincial Support Office

U.S. Embassy Baghdad Public Affairs Section

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Web site: <http://iraq.usembassy.gov/>

--Baghdad is 8 hours ahead of the U.S. East Coast--

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2009 6:16 PM  
**To:** Anderson, Tanya C (Baghdad)  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: 3rd Newspaper article to home folks - [redacted] doc

Please attach the drafting/clearance page. Many thanks.

**From:** Anderson, Tanya C (Baghdad) [mailto:AndersonTC@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2009 9:26 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox

**Cc:** Blane, Sharon; [REDACTED] (AR RCT1 EPRT AG ADVISOR); Sabbagh Civ Leslie (AR RCT6 BH EPRT PUBLIC B6 DIPLOMACY); French Civ Philip C (CF RCT1 EPRT TEAM LDR)

**Subject:** 3rd Newspaper article to home folks - [REDACTED].doc

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Thanks for your help.

Regards,

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2009 10:48 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Request for Review for Clearance

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[REDACTED] This message is regarding the attached article -- written by AF/PD [REDACTED] intended for publication in the online magazine, American Diplomacy (<http://www.americandiplomacy.org/>). PA/SCP Lois Herrmann clears with minor edits.

The Bureau of Public Affairs (PA) has examined this document and has found that it does not violate the PA-specific guidelines for employees stated in 3 FAM 4170 -- related to review of materials of official concern prepared in an employee's private capacity -- provided the disclaimer attached below is included.

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*Lisa M. Miller* for "PA Clearances Mailbox"  
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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 06, 2009 8:46 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Request for Review for Clearance

The attached draft is intended for publication in the online magazine, American Diplomacy (<http://www.americandiplomacy.org/>). It is strictly a personal statement, as the disclaimer should make clear. Please review for clearance. Regards, [REDACTED]

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 03, 2009 10:46 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Gentle Reminder: Article for Pre-Publication Review

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[REDACTED] This message is regarding the attached article (34 pages) written by [REDACTED] for inclusion in a book being published in the UK on the issue of Cluster Munitions.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2009 9:46 PM  
**To:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE)  
**Subject:** RE: Article for Pre-Publication Review

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

Here are the clearances I have received:

Steve Mathias, L/M

Tom Heinemann, L/PM

David Hodson, DoD

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2009 3:25 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Article for Pre-Publication Review

All clearances you have obtained. Thanks.

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2009 3:22 PM  
**To:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE)  
**Subject:** RE: Article for Pre-Publication Review

Lisa,

Thanks very much for getting back to me. Do you want just the State Department clearances or those from other departments as well?



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[redacted]  
**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) [mailto:MillerLM@state.gov] **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 15, 2009 1:34 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: Article for Pre-Publication Review

[redacted] PA will need to see a list of everyone who has cleared this -- before we can start the clearance process. Please send the clearance page. Thanks.

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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 14, 2009 5:18 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Article for Pre-Publication Review

This article, which was requested by a UK colleague for inclusion in a book being published in the UK on the issue of Cluster Munitions, has been reviewed by the lawyers in L/PM (Steve Mathias and Tom Heinemann) who are in charge of the negotiations that are the subject of this article. It has also been reviewed by the official in DoD (David Hodson) who participates in those negotiations. Additionally, at the beginning of December, I provided the article for review by all other members of the U.S. delegation to these negotiations (PM - Katherine Baker - and other DoD officials).

We understand that a PA clearance is required as well and thus are submitting this to you for appropriate action.

Please give me a call at 7-1861 if you have any questions on this request.

Thank you.

[redacted]

**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 03, 2009 10:29 AM  
**To:** Oglesby, Paul L  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; Bistransky, Sheryl J; [REDACTED] (St. Petersburg); EUR-Press B6  
**Subject:** FW: Gentle Reminder: PA Clearance Needed

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PA/HO Marc Susser clears for PA. Thanks.

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REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

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**From:** Oglesby, Paul L [<mailto:OglesbyPL@state.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 23, 2009 2:42 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Bistransky, Sheryl J; [REDACTED] (St. Petersburg)  
**Subject:** FW: PA Clearance Needed

**From:** Bistransky, Sheryl J  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 22, 2009 8:26 AM  
**To:** EUR-Press  
**Subject:** FW: PA Clearance Needed

EUR-Press,

Please review the request below for your clearance.

Thanks,  
Shari

**From:** [REDACTED] (St. Petersburg)  
**Sent:** Friday, December 19, 2008 10:16 AM  
**To:** EUR-Press  
**Cc:** Land, James G; Siefkin, David R  
**Subject:** PA Clearance Needed

Greetings EUR-Press! I would like to request PA clearance for the U.S. publication of two of my articles related to U.S. foreign service history.

The first article is on U.S. diplomat Eugene Schuyler (see below) which has been published in Estonia and will soon be published here in Russia. It appears that the *Foreign Service Journal* may be interested in publishing it as well.

The second article is on Samuel Eliot Morison (see below) and is part of a larger series on the history of U.S.-Estonian relations originally published in Estonia. The Morison piece was spotted on Embassy Tallinn's website by the editor of *Relevance: the Quarterly Journal of the Great War Society* (see: [http://www.the-great-war-society.org/PDFs/relevance\\_nov\\_08.pdf](http://www.the-great-war-society.org/PDFs/relevance_nov_08.pdf)) and they have requested permission to republish the article in their journal.

Thanks for your help with this. All the best.

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** Morales, Abigail (PACE)  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 29, 2009 10:05 AM  
**To:** Faillace, Karlygash B  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: clearance request - "Madonna in Northeast Afghanistan" article by former PRT FSO

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Karlygash: See below PA's clearance on article from [redacted] PA/SCP Lois Herrmann clears for PA.

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Sorry for the confusion in not sending this to you yesterday.

\*\*\*Abigail

REVIEW AUTHORITY: Barbara  
Nielsen, Senior Reviewer

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**From:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 28, 2009 10:50 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox; PA SCP  
**Subject:** RE: clearance request - "Madonna in Northeast Afghanistan" article by former PRT FSO

Clear for PA with his disclaimer.

Lois Herrmann

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) **On Behalf Of** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2009 4:14 PM  
**To:** PA SCP  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** FW: clearance request - "Madonna in Northeast Afghanistan" article by former PRT FSO

SCP: Please clear the attached article - written by [redacted] U.S. Consulate Kolkata - titled "Madonna in Northeast Afghanistan." Cleared by his post PAO Scott Rauland, IO Mark Stroh, and SCA/PPD Karlygash Faillace. Thanks.

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**From:** Faillace, Karlygash B [mailto:FaillaceKB@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2009 4:03 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Re: clearance request - "Madonna in Northeast Afghanistan" article by former PRT FSO

I believe he left the PRT but for another assignment. I'll triple check where to next.

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE)  
**To:** Faillace, Karlygash B  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 27 14:36:26 2009  
**Subject:** FW: clearance request - "Madonna in Northeast Afghanistan" article by former PRT FSO  
Karlygash: This states the author is a former PRT FSO - is he no longer a DOS employee?

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**From:** Faillace, Karlygash B [mailto:FaillaceKB@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2009 2:17 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Re: clearance request - "Madonna in Northeast Afghanistan" article by former PRT FSO

PAO S. Rauland, IO M. Stroh, and SCA/PPD K.Faillace.

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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE)  
**To:** Faillace, Karlygash B  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tue Jan 27 13:58:47 2009  
**Subject:** RE: clearance request - "Madonna in Northeast Afghanistan" article by former PRT FSO  
Before PA clears we need to know who else has cleared - there is no clearance page attached. Thanks.

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**From:** Faillace, Karlygash B [mailto:FaillaceKB@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 27, 2009 1:34 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** clearance request - "Madonna in Northeast Afghanistan" article by former PRT FSO

Post and SCA/PPD have no objections. Does PA? Thank you, Karlygash

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**From:** George, Brian J  
**Sent:** Monday, January 26, 2009 3:09 PM  
**To:** Faillace, Karlygash B  
**Subject:** FW: Final - Madonna in Northeast Afghanistan

Karlygash,

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As discussed, former Kunduz PR Ter [redacted] seeks clearance on the attached article, which he hopes to place in a publication such as Monocle or GQ. He has not yet approached any publications. Can you send this around to the appropriate offices?

Thanks,

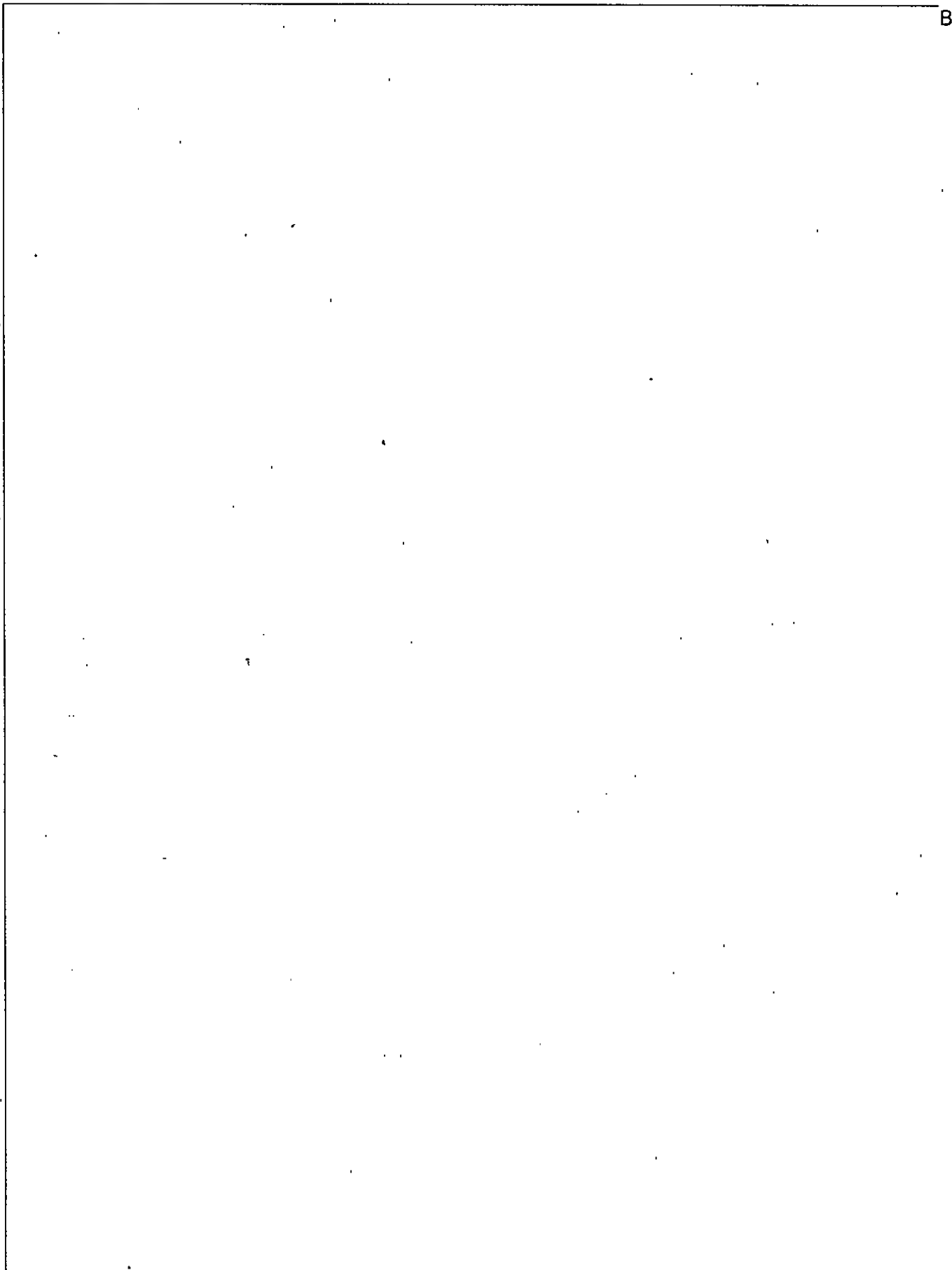
Brian

Madonna in Northeast Afghanistan  
By [redacted]

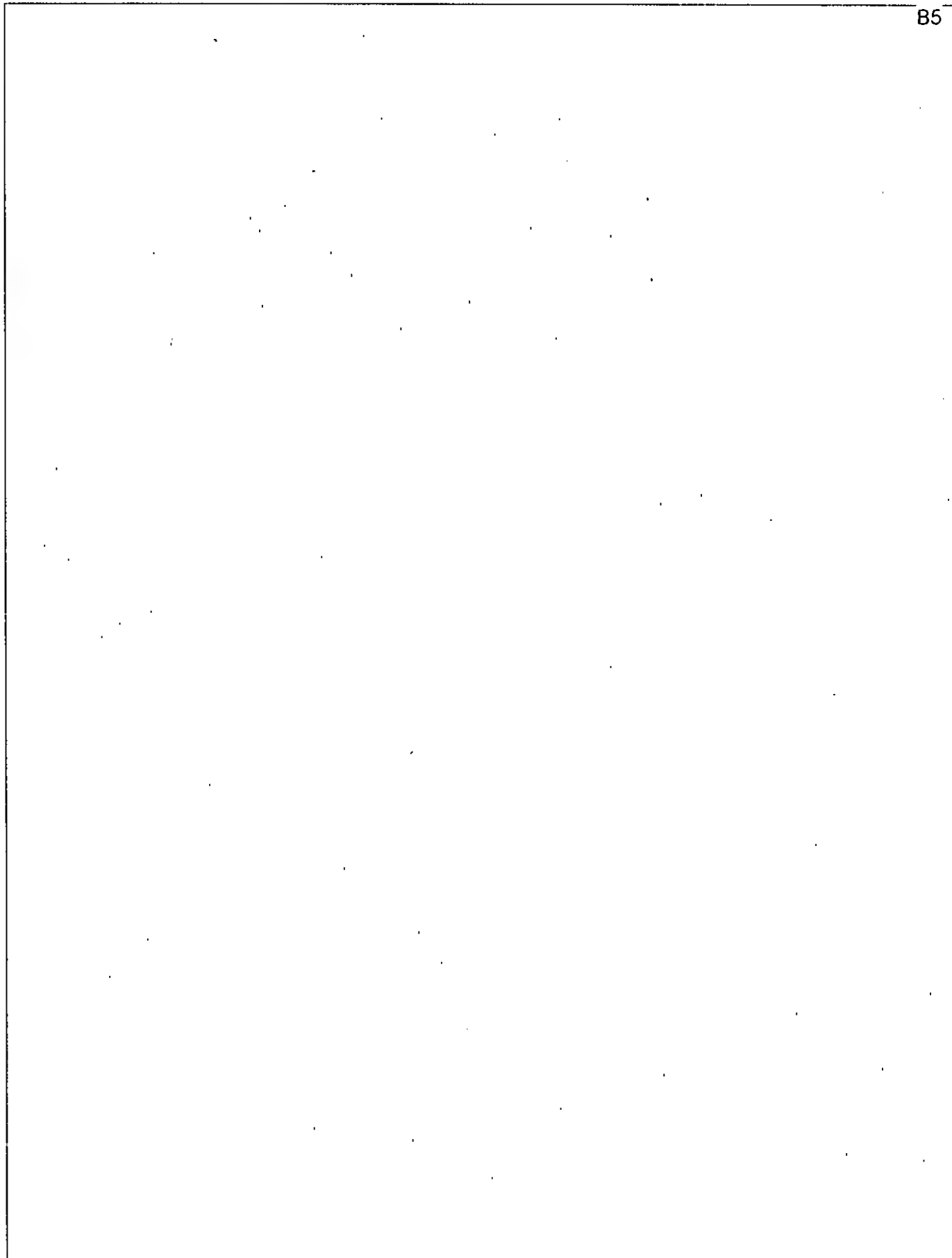
November 1, 2008

[redacted] is a member of the United States Foreign Service and is currently serving in Kolkata, India. From August 2007 - July 2008 he served as the U.S. Department of State's Representative on the Provincial Reconstruction Team in Kunduz, Afghanistan. The views expressed in this article are his alone and do not necessarily represent those of the Department or the United States government.

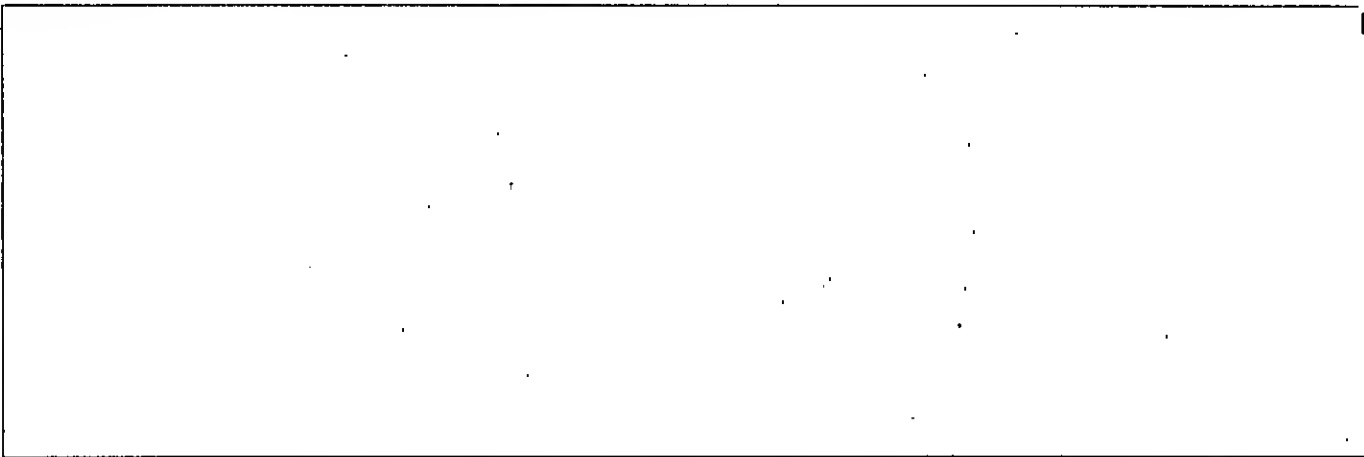
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**From:** Miller, Lisa M (PACE) on behalf of PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 22, 2009 6:22 PM  
**To:** McKellogg, Kelly E  
**Cc:** PA Clearances Mailbox; EAP-P-Office-DL  
**Subject:** FW: CLEARANCE REQUESTED: Pre-publication Clearance Request: Dissertation  
**Attachments:** [redacted] Diss.pdf

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 AUTHORITY:  
 Barbara  
 Nielsen,  
 Senior  
 Reviewer B6

**Importance:** High

This message is regarding [redacted] an INR/EAP DoS employee who is completing a PhD, plans to publish the attached paper on North Korea written from his own perspective, not the Department's, as his dissertation and eventually as a book. (180 pages.)

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**From:** McKellogg, Kelly E [<mailto:McKelloggKE@state.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 13, 2009 11:26 AM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** EAP-P-Office-DL  
**Subject:** CLEARANCE REQUESTED: Pre-publication Clearance Request: Dissertation  
**Importance:** High

PA Clearances,

[redacted] an INR/EAP DoS employee who is completing a PhD, plans to publish the attached paper on North Korea written from his own perspective, not the Department's, as his dissertation and eventually as a book. It's long (180 pages!). PA clearance is requested.

[redacted] will include the following line in his publication:

"The views expressed in this article are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect those of the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Government."

Thanks,

**Kelly McKellogg**

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**Hartmann, Lorraine (Lori)**

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**From:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2009 10:46 AM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE); [redacted] PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Request for publication clearance

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Clear—with use of standard disclaimer...

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Barbara Nielsen, Senior  
Reviewer

Lois Herrmann

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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 5:19 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE); [redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for publication clearance

Thanks, you too, Kelly.

BTW, small request. Please cc your clearance or issues to my home address at [redacted] I will be out on training all next week, but do want to wrap this up early in the week. (My editor will kill me if I don't.)

Thanks again!

[redacted]

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**From:** PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 4:47 PM  
**To:** [redacted]  
**Cc:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for publication clearance

Thanks, enjoy your weekend.  
-Kelley

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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 4:23 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Cc:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for publication clearance

Hey Kelly,

Clearance Monday is better than I could reasonably have hoped for. Thanks so much!

Peace,

[redacted]

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**From:** PA Clearances Mailbox [mailto:paclearances@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 4:22 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Herrmann, Lois M (PACE)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for publication clearance

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Thanks, [REDACTED]. I've passed this to the Office of the Historian for a quick glance. Is a clearance on Monday alright with you? Our Front Office is light on bodies this afternoon.

Thanks,  
Kelley Osterthaler

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@state.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 4:19 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]; PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** RE: Request for publication clearance

A quick follow-up: I have shared this paper with INR's Office of Analysis for Russia and Eurasia, as well as the Russian, Czech, and Slovak desks. It comes to you after them.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 08, 2009 4:09 PM  
**To:** PA Clearances Mailbox  
**Subject:** Request for publication clearance

Dear Colleagues,

The enclosed article that I am preparing for publication is the write-up of some remarks I gave at a conference last October in Ottawa. The conference was addressing the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Prague Spring and the Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia. The organizer, Professor Mark Stolarik from the University of Ottawa, would like to publish all of the papers and commentaries in an edited volume. The enclosed article is my contribution—the evaluation of a paper written by a Russian scholar. I'm including both my remarks for your clearance, and the Russian scholar's paper, for your added enjoyment. (My paper is the file entitled Prague Spring Conference Chapter[1].

Thank you,

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